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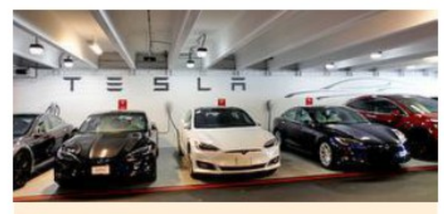

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KSE decides to enter poll fray as an Independent

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

On the eve of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's first visit to Karnataka ahead of the Lok Sabha elections, BJP's senior leader K.S. Eshwarappa, upset with his son K.E. Kanthesh being denied the party ticket, announced that he would fight party veteran B.S. Yediyurappa's son B.Y. Raghavendra as an Independent candidate from Shivamogga Lok Sabha seat "to free the party from the clutches of the one leader's family".

Hailing Mr. Modi, Mr. Eshwarappa, said he was entering the poll battle as an Independent "to ensure that the party goes on the right path in tune with Mr. Modi's vision".

He alleged that while Mr. Modi has been criticising the Congress for its dynastic politics, the BJP in Karnataka had been "going the Congress way" with Mr. Yediyurappa's family being at the helm of affairs.

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SC asks why SBI didn't give all the details of poll bonds

Top court asks the bank why it didn't reveal the unique alphanumeric numbers to the EC, sends it a notice and lists the case on March 19; it agrees to return original documents to the Commission

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday asked the State Bank of India (SBI) why it had not disclosed the unique alphanumeric numbers of individual electoral bonds to the Election Commission (EC) for publication on its official website.

"In our judgment of February 15, we had directed disclosure specifically of all the details of the electoral bonds, including date of their purchase, the amount, names of purchasers, the political parties which redeemed the bonds, etc. But the bank has not disclosed the numbers of the bonds purchased and encashed. Why?" Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud, heading a five-judge Bench, asked.

The court issued a notice to the bank and listed the case for March 19.

The Bench further agreed to return to the EC the documents regarding electoral bonds which the poll body had given the court, in compliance with judicial orders passed on April 12, 2019 and November 2, 2023.

In its judgment on February 15, the five-judge Bench had directed the EC to publish the confidential information submitted in the court, along with details of electoral bonds. However, the EC filed an application on March 14, saying that it had given the court the originals of the documents and not retained any copies.

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Untangling the bond

A timeline of the electoral bonds issue in the Supreme Court

- **March 15, 2019:** An affidavit filed by the Ministry of Finance in the Supreme Court specifies that electoral bonds have "unique hidden alphanumeric serial numbers as an in-built security feature"
- **February 15, 2024:** A Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court directs that "SBI must disclose details of each electoral bond encashed by political parties"
- **March 12:** SBI hands over details of electoral bonds purchased by anonymous donors and redeemed by political parties to the EC
- **March 15:** A Constitution Bench asks why the SBI did not give the unique serial numbers to the EC. Issues notice to the bank

Many top donors were under ED, I-T Dept. scanner

CHENNAI
An analysis of the companies which feature among the top purchasers of electoral bonds shows that a significant number of them were under the Enforcement Directorate's or the Income Tax (I-T) department's scanner at some point of time in the past five years. » PAGE 15

Rahul accuses PM of running 'extortion racket'

THANE
In a blistering attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the electoral bonds, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday accused Mr. Modi of "running the world's largest extortion racket". He alleged that the funds amassed through the now scrapped electoral bonds scheme were used to split political parties like the Shiv Sena and the Nationalist Congress Party in Maharashtra, and topple the Opposition government.

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New ECs take charge; SC refuses to stay their appointments

Task at hand: Gyanesh Kumar and Sukhbir Singh Sandhu assume charge as Election Commissioners on Friday. PTI

Krishnadas Rajagopal
Sreeparna Chakrabarty
NEW DELHI

Former bureaucrats Gyanesh Kumar and Sukhbir Singh Sandhu assumed charge as Election Commissioners on Friday, a day after their selection by a high-powered panel chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Supreme Court refused to intervene immediately on a petition urging a stay on their appointments, on the grounds that the hurry and lack of transparency shown by the government has sent a wrong message that the two retired IAS officers are "favourable" to the regime in power.

This is the first time that Election Commissioners have been appointed in accordance with the new Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Act, 2023, which was brought in by the government last December, and which replaces the Chief Justice of India with a Cabinet Minister in the selection panel chaired by the Prime Minister.

Appearing before a three-judge Bench headed by Justice Sanjiv Khanna, the petitioners – including Association for Democratic Reforms and Congress leader Jaya Thakur and others, represented by senior advocates Kapil Sibal, Vikas Singh, and advocate Prashant Bhushan – said the enactment of the new law, which gives the Union government a dominant role in the selection and appointment of Election Commissioners, had worked to its advantage.

However, the Bench relied on a technical point that legislative enactments are not "normally" stayed. The court adjourned the case to March 22.

Listing out the series of circumstances which raised suspicions about the process, advocate Prashant Bhushan said that the government had deliberately advanced the meeting of the high-profile selection committee by a day to time the appointments ahead of the court hearing on March 15.

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CID to probe POCSO case against BSY

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The State government has handed over the case against former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, registered under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO) on Thursday, to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID).

The order was issued by Director-General & Inspector-General of Police Alok Mohan on Friday afternoon, but the case is yet to be handed over to the CID.

This decision came hours after Home Minister G. Parameshwara confirmed that the city police had registered a case against the former Chief Minister. When quizzed further, he said: "It is a very sensitive case, connected to a former Chief Minister and a minor girl. We will not be able to reveal any more details at this stage."

However, Dr. Parameshwara said that some people were saying that the woman was "mentally unstable". Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who rushed to Dr. Parameshwara's house on Friday morning to discuss the case, refused to comment.

The city police got the victim in the case to undergo the procedural medical examination at a private hospital in the city.

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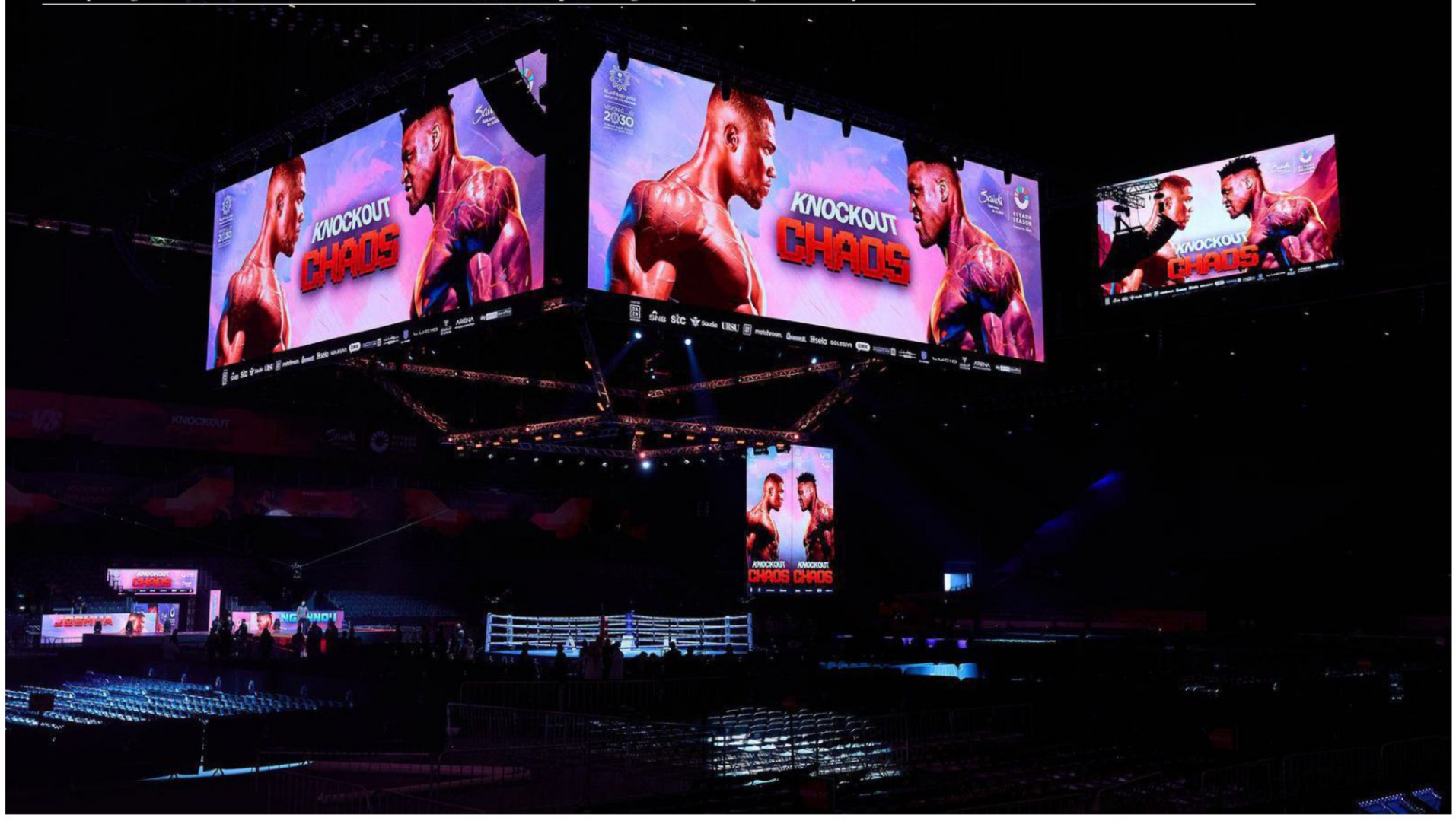
GETTY IMAGES

From crossovers to cash-grabs, where is the fight business headed?

There was no doubting the authenticity of the Anthony Joshua-Francis Ngannou boxing bout — it even enhanced Joshua's standing in the heavyweight ranks — but the same can't be said of the upcoming 'clash' between Mike Tyson and influencer-turned-boxer Jake Paul



Ashwin Achal

Francis Ngannou was expected to put up a fight. In his professional boxing debut just five months earlier, Ngannou sent Tyson Fury – an established fighter – to the canvas in the third round.

Ngannou, a former UFC mixed martial arts (MMA) heavyweight champion, more than held his own over 10 rounds. It was only a controversial split decision in Fury's favour that ruined a memorable night for Ngannou.

The impressive performance earned Ngannou a bout against Anthony Joshua, another fighter of high pedigree. Joshua, a two-time world champion, is on a comeback trail, having suffered back-to-back losses to Oleksandr Usyk.

A few questions and a statement

At 34, questions were asked of Joshua's drive and passion. Ngannou, on the other hand, was hungry to make a big statement in his new chosen field.

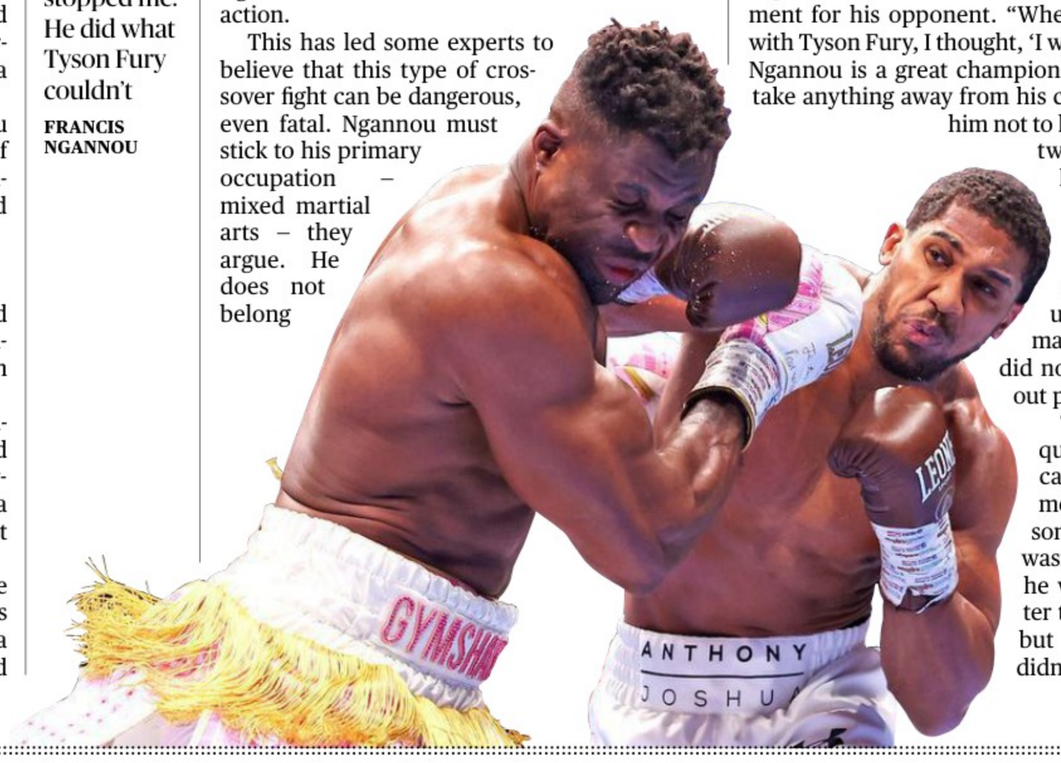
When the duo squared off a week ago at Riyadh, it was Joshua who sent a message loud and clear. The Briton dismantled Ngannou, delivering a destructive second-round knockout. Joshua floored Ngannou in the first round with a straight right, establishing his dominance early.

The next round signalled an early end to the night, when Ngannou walked into a monstrous blow. The frightening big right hand of Joshua put Ngannou to sleep. It took a few moments and medical attention for Ngannou to get to his feet.

> [Anthony Joshua] was quite special because he stopped me. He did what Tyson Fury couldn't
>
> **FRANCIS NGANNOU**

The unexpected one-sided victory exposed Ngannou's weaknesses in full. The French-Cameroonian looked utterly out of place in the ring, providing no resistance to Joshua's advances. Joshua took all the time in the world to take aim and load up punches, and despite the tells, Ngannou failed to take evasive action.

This has led some experts to believe that this type of crossover fight can be dangerous, even fatal. Ngannou must stick to his primary occupation – mixed martial arts – they argue. He does not belong in the boxing arena, as all it takes is one clean blow for things to go horribly wrong.



Ngannou will turn his attention back to MMA, where he will make his PFL SmartCage debut. As it stands now, this is his best route.

A dignified Joshua refrained from celebrating after the knockout.

Joshua even had a few words of encouragement for his opponent. "When I saw the fight with Tyson Fury, I thought, 'I want some of that'. Ngannou is a great champion and this doesn't take anything away from his capabilities. I told him not to leave boxing. He's two fights in and he's fought the best," Joshua said.

Ngannou admitted that Joshua was the better man, adding that he did not feel the knockout punch.

"[Joshua] was quite special because he stopped me. He did what Tyson Fury couldn't. It wasn't my day, and he was just way better than me. It sucks, but it's the game. I didn't feel the punch. I think that's what a knockout is about. I don't feel any pain," Ngannou said.

> Usyk and I have an undisputed world championship fight coming up, and Joshua had a show fight. For actual real boxing, Usyk and I will fight for the number one and two positions
>
> **TYSON FURY**

The heavyweight picture

Fury, incidentally, was ringside at Riyadh. Fury dismissed claims that Joshua was now the world's top heavyweight fighter. "Usyk will have something to say about that, considering he beat Joshua twice. Usyk and I have an undisputed world championship fight coming up, and Joshua had a show fight. For actual real boxing, Usyk and I will fight for the number one and two positions," Fury told *DAZN Boxing*.

"I had a bad performance against Ngannou. This is no secret. Joshua was fantastic. He lit Ngannou up with a perfect right hand. That's what a boxer should do. But if Joshua fights me after I have defeated Usyk, that will be a different game," Fury added.

If all the stars align, Joshua could next take on the winner of Fury-Usyk. Fury and Usyk will meet on May 18 in Saudi Arabia for all the belts, and will face each other in a rematch later in the year. The long-awaited Joshua-Fury fight would electrify the world of heavyweight boxing, but for this to happen, Fury must first get past the supremely proficient Usyk.

Even with Ngannou's novice status in the boxing world, there was no doubting the authenticity of this professional bout.

This is in contrast to another fight that was announced a few days earlier. At 58, former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson will enter the ring to take on social-media-influencer-turned-boxer Jake Paul in a live Netflix special.

Tyson last fought in 2020, in an exhibition match against another former world champion, Roy Jones Jr.

Paul rose to stardom around a decade ago, posting prank videos on his YouTube channel. In 2020, he made his professional boxing debut, and has since won nine and lost one fight. His wins have come against a former NBA basketball player in Nate Robinson, and retired MMA stars including Ben Askren, Tyron Woodley and Anderson Silva.

This is hardly a serious resume, though it must be said that Paul rakes in huge revenue through these fights.

A circus act?

It is not clear yet if Tyson-Paul will count as an exhibition or a professional fight. Either way, the news has not gone down well with boxing purists, who claim that this resembles a circus act which degrades the rich history of the sport.

"My sights are set on becoming a world champion, and now I have a chance to prove myself against the greatest heavyweight champion ever, the baddest man on the planet and the most dangerous boxer of all time. This will be the fight of a lifetime," Paul said.

Tyson hyped the fight by stating that he will "finish" Paul.

"He's grown significantly as a boxer over the years, so it will be a lot of fun to see what the will and ambition of a kid can do with the experience and aptitude of a GOAT. It's a full circle moment that will be beyond thrilling to watch; I started him on his boxing journey on the undercard of my fight with Roy Jones and now I plan to finish him," Tyson said.

The fight, scheduled to be held on July 20 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington (Texas), is unlikely to witness serious action. Tyson and Paul, however, are likely to laugh all the way to the bank.

STACKING UP

ATP Men's Top 15

#	Player	Age	Points	Events
1	Novak Djokovic	36	9,675	18
2	Carlos Alcaraz	20	8,805	18
3	Jannik Sinner	22	8,270	20
4	Daniil Medvedev	28	7,715	19
5	Andrey Rublev	26	5,010	24
6	Alexander Zverev	26	4,950	26
7	Holger Rune	20	3,720	23
8	Hubert Hurkacz	27	3,405	24
9	Casper Ruud	25	3,405	24
10	Alex de Minaur	25	3,210	25
11	Stefanos Tsitsipas	25	3,170	25
12	Taylor Fritz	26	3,015	25
13	Grigor Dimitrov	32	2,880	24
14	Ugo Humbert	25	2,415	29
15	Karen Khachanov	27	2,300	23

Top Indians ▶

Sumit Nagal
Rank 101 ▼ 4 spots

Ramkumar Ramanathan
Rank 409 ▼ 2 spots

WTA Women's Top 15

#	Player	Age	Points	Events
1	Iga Swiatek	22	10,105	19
2	Aryna Sabalenka	25	8,725	17
3	Coco Gauff	19	6,975	19
4	Elena Rybakina	24	6,848	19
5	Jessica Pegula	30	5,145	22
6	Ons Jabeur	29	4,173	23
7	Marketa Vondrousova	24	4,070	16
8	Qinwen Zheng	21	4,040	21
9	Maria Sakkari	28	3,565	24
10	Jelena Ostapenko	26	3,548	23
11	Karolina Muchova	27	3,275	12
12	Daria Kasatkina	26	3,063	25
13	Beatriz Haddad Maia	27	2,870	24
14	Jasmine Paolini	28	2,700	29
15	Liudmila Samsonova	25	2,605	24

Top Indians ▶

Ankita Raina
Rank 225 ▲ 1 spot

Sahaja Yamalapalli
Rank 326 ▲ 3 spots

English Premier League Standings

#	Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Arsenal	28	20	4	4	70	24	46	64
2	Liverpool	28	19	7	2	65	26	39	64
3	Man. City	28	19	6	3	63	28	35	63
4	Aston Villa	28	17	4	7	59	41	18	55
5	Tottenham	27	16	5	6	59	39	20	53
6	Man. United	28	15	2	11	39	39	0	47
7	West Ham	28	12	7	9	45	49	-4	43
8	Brighton	28	11	9	8	50	44	6	42
9	Wolves	28	12	5	11	42	44	-2	41
10	Newcastle	28	12	4	12	59	48	11	40
11	Chelsea	27	11	6	10	47	45	2	39
12	Fulham	28	10	5	13	40	44	-4	35
13	Bournemouth	28	9	8	11	41	52	-11	35
14	Crystal Palace	28	7	8	13	33	48	-15	29
15	Brentford	28	7	5	16	40	52	-12	26
16	Everton*	28	8	7	13	29	39	-10	25
17	N. Forest	28	6	6	16	34	50	-16	24
18	Luton	28	5	6	17	41	59	-18	21
19	Burnley	28	3	5	20	27	62	-35	14
20	Sheffield	28	3	5	20	24	74	-50	14

* Everton deducted six points following a breach of the Premier League's Profitability and Sustainability Rules

Italian Serie A Standings

#	Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Inter Milan	28	24	3	1	70	13	57	75
2	AC Milan	28	18	5	5	52	32	20	59
3	Juventus	28	17	7	4	44	23	21	58
4	Bologna	28	14	9	5	41	25	16	51
5	Roma	28	14	6	8	54	35	19	48
6	Atalanta	28	14	5	9	51	32	19	47
7	Napoli	28	12	8	8	43	32	11	44
8	Fiorentina	28	12	7	9	41	32	9	43
9	Lazio	28	12	4	12	33	31	2	40
10	Monza	28	10	9	9	31	36	-5	39
11	Torino	28	9	11	8	26	26	0	38
12	Genoa	28	8	9	11	31	36	-5	33
13	Udinese	28	4	15	9	28	42	-14	27
14	Verona	28	6	8	14	25	36	-11	26
15	Cagliari	28	6	8	14	29	49	-20	26
16	Lecce	28	5	10	13	25	45	-20	25
17	Empoli	28	6	7	15	22	42	-20	25
18	Frosinone	28	6	6	16	35	57	-22	24
19	Sassuolo	28	6	5	17	33	55	-22	23
20	Salernitana	28	2	8	18	23	58	-35	14

Spanish LaLiga Standings

#	Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Real Madrid	28	21	6	1	60	18	42	69
2	Girona	28	19	5	4	59	33	26	62
3	Barcelona	28	18	7	3	57	34	23	61
4	Atletico Madrid	28	17	4	7	54	31	23	55
5	Athletic Bilbao	28	15	8	5	48	26	22	53
6	Real Sociedad	28	11	10	7	40	31	9	43
7	Real Betis	28	10	12	6	34	31	3	42
8	Valencia	27	11	7	9	32	31	1	40
9	Las Palmas	28	10	7	11	29	31	-2	37
10	Osasuna	28	10	6	12	31	39	-8	36
11	Villarreal	28	9	8	11	46	51	-5	35
12	Getafe	28	8	11	9	36	42	-6	35
13	Alaves	28	8	8	12	26	33	-7	32
14	Sevilla	28	6	10	12	35	42	-7	28
15	Real Mallorca	28	5	12	11	24	35	-11	27
16	Rayo Vallecano	28	5	11	12	23	38	-15	26
17	Celta Vigo	28	5	9	14	30	43	-13	24
18	Cadiz	28	3	13	12	20	38	-18	22
19	Granada	27	2	8	17	30	57	-27	14
20	Almeria	28	0	10	18	27	57	-30	10

German Bundesliga Standings

#	Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Leverkusen	25	21	4	0	63	16	47	67
2	Bayern	25	18	3	4	73	29	44	57
3	Stuttgart	25	17	2	6	57	31	26	53
4	Dortmund	25	13	8	4	50	31	19	47
5	RB Leipzig	25	14	4	7	55	31	24	46
6	Eint. Frankfurt	25	10	10	5	41	32	9	40
7	Hoffenheim	25	9	6	10	44	47	-3	33
8	SC Freiburg	25	9	6	10	34	45	-11	33
9	FC Augsburg	25	8	8	9	40	41	-1	32
10	Werder Bremen	25	8	6	11	34	39	-5	30
11	Heidenheim	25	7	7	11	34	43	-9	28
12	M'gladbach	25	6	9	10	45	49	-4	27
13	Wolfsburg	25	6	7	12	30	41	-11	25
14	Union Berlin	25	7	4	14	23	41	-18	25
15	Bochum	25	5	10	10	30	52	-22	25
16	Cologne	25	3	9	13	19	42	-23	18
17	Mainz	25	2	10	13	20	46	-26	16
18	Darmstadt	25	2	7	16	24	60	-36	13

Test Batting

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Kane Williamson	859	919
2	Joe Root	824	923
3	Babar Azam	768	882
3	Daryl Mitchell	768	804
5	Steve Smith	757	947
6	Rohit Sharma	751	813
7	Dimuth Karunaratne	750	783
8	Yashasvi Jaiswal	740	740
9	Virat Kohli	737	937
10	Harry Brook	735	773

Test Bowling

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	R. Ashwin	870	904
2	Josh Hazlewood	847	864
2	Jasprit Bumrah	847	881
4	Kagiso Rabada	834	902
5	Pat Cummins	820	914
6	Nathan Lyon	801	801
7	Ravindra Jadeja	788	899
8	Prabath Jayasuriya	783	783
9	James Anderson	739	903
10	Shaheen Afridi	733	836

ODI Batting

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Babar Azam	824	898
2	Shubman Gill	801	847
3	Virat Kohli	768	909
4	Harry Tector	767	767
5	Rohit Sharma	746	882
6	Daryl Mitchell	728	750
7	David Warner	723	869
8	Dawid Malan	707	730
9	Rassie van der Dussen	701	796
10	Heinrich Klaasen	697	757

ODI Bowling

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Keshav Maharaj	716	741
2	Josh Hazlewood	688	727
3	Adam Zampa	686	695
4	Mohammed Siraj	678	736
5	Jasprit Bumrah	665	838
6	Shaheen Afridi	650	688
7	Mohammad Nabi	648	657
8	Kuldeep Yadav	645	760
9	Trent Boult	643	775
10	Bernard Scholtz	642	642

T20I Batting

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Suryakumar Yadav	861	910
2	Philip Salt	802	802
3	Mohammad Rizwan	800	875
4	Babar Azam	764	896
5	Aiden Markram	755	796
6	Yashasvi Jaiswal	714	739
7	Rilee Rossouw	689	724
8	Finn Allen	686	723
9	Jos Buttler	680	687
10	Reeza Hendricks	660	674

T20I Bowling

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Adil Rashid	726	746
2	Wanindu Hasaranga	687	797
3	Akeal Hosein	664	683
4	Axar Patel	660	667
5	Maheesh Theekshana	659	684
5	Ravi Bishnoi	659	699
7	Josh Hazlewood	654	806
7	Tabraiz Shamsi	654	821
9	Fazalhaq Farooqi	646	692
10	Mitchell Santner	645	724

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Public Works Department, Special Division, Mysore

Tender Notification No. 21/2023-24, Date : 12-03-2024

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Special Division, Mysore, has published item wise short term Tender notification for **Building work** under the Special division with KW-4 Conditions & regulations. **01 Work with Two cover systems "Construction of third floor and fourth floor of Maharani Commerce and Management girls college and third floor hostel building at Padavarahally Mysuru. (INDENT9985)" with APT Rs. 4409.04 Lakhs & EMD amount is Rs. 44.09 lakhs.** Tenders shall be Submitted in KPP-Portal **(http://Kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** from Dt: **16.03.2024 to15.04.2024.** Pre bid Meeting will be held in the office of Superintendent Engineer, Public Works Department, Mysuru Circle, Mysuru on **Dated:26.03.2024** at **12.00 AM.** The Contractor Registered under Class-I in KPP- Portal may participate for the works as specified in the Notification. More details can be obtained from the office of the under signed during office hours. Any amendments or modifications in tender notification will be published in KPP- Portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Public Works Department
Special Division, Nazarbad, Mysore

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2023-24/6294 DATE: 14/03/2024

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 1 work under head of account 8443-Deposit contribution, amount put to tender is Rs. 270.83 Lakhs.

Calendar of events:1)Pre-bid meeting date:19-03-2024 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2)Last date for queries & clarifications : 20-03-2024 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 22-03-2024 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System):25-03-2024 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System):"after approval of Technical bids", 6)If no bid received auto extension will be done by e-proc itself for 2 days.

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from kppp.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikodi.
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1414/KSMCA/2023-24

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
ENGINEERING WING

Office of the Chief Engineer, Arogya Soudha, 3rd floor, Leprosy Hospital Premises, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560 023
Telephone No.: 080-29557023
E-mail:**cekhsdrp@gmail.com & cekhsdrp-hfws@karnataka.gov.in)**
No: HFWD/EW/CE/TA-2/AE-5/SDP-TND-DH/Call-2/2023-24/2858 Date:15.03.2024

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION-CALL-2

The Chief Engineer, HFWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru invites tender from eligible Contractors registered in KPWD, in two Cover tender document system through Karnataka Public Procurement portal for the following work.
Up-gradation of basic infrastructure facilities to District Hospital Dharwad. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 935.00 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 14.03 lakhs.** Stipulated period for Completion (including monsoon): **11 Months. Calendar of Events: (1)** Last date for receipt of tenders**: 28.03.2024 up to 16.00 Hrs. (2)** Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids): **30.03.2024 at 16.00.01 Hrs.** The tender details can be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement portal platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and Earnest Money Deposit and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested eligible contractors shall register on the Karnataka Public Procurement portal platform to participate in this tender.

NOTE: 1. All the rights are reserved by the undersigned for postponement or cancellation of entire tender process, rejection of bids / individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. 2. Henceforth, any changes in the schedule / contents will not be published through newspapers and further changes will be updated on kpp portal only.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, H&FWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ (ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

Phone No: 0836-2747944, Email.ID :eepwddha@gmail.com
ಕ್ರಸಂ : ಕಾನಿಇಂಧಾ/ಪಿಬಿ-1,3 /2023-2024/6750 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14-03-2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆI.F.T – KW – 3,4
ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ e-Procurement ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 5054-04-337-0-01-154 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ :
1)PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT8850 (Extension)
2)PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT9437/Call-2 (Extension)
(1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ-ಸಂದೇಹ/ ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **21/03/2024** (ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 12:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **22/03/2024** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **23/03/2024** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ) (4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **25/03/2024** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)

ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 5054-03-101-0-02-132 ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸೇತುವೆಗಳು :
(1) PWD/2023-24/BG/WORK_INDENT10664
(1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ-ಸಂದೇಹ/ ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **27/04/2024** (ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 12:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **29/04/2024** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **30/04/2024** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ) (4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **01/05/2024** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂದಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://www.kppp.karnataka,gov.in** ದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/948/2023-24 ಧಾರವಾಡ.

Water Resources Department
ADVANCED CENTRE FOR INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT(ACIWRM)

1/1, First Floor, KSFC Bhavan, Thimmaiah Road, Bengaluru–560052
No: ACIWRM/CE/AEE/AE-8/MPA/2023-24/925 Date: 14.03.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Government of Karnataka , Advanced Centre for Integrated Water Resources Management (ACIWRM) under Water Resources Department, invites Tender for **" Supply of Manpower Personnels of different category to ACIWRM for FY 2024-25 at Bengaluru "** through outsource in Two cover system from eligible Tenderer / Agency / Firm . The amount put to tender is **Rs.1,33,82,551/-.** Tender document is available through KPP portal from **15.03.2024 (5:00 p.m.) onwards till 29.04.2024.** For more details, visit kpp portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** The details are also available on **www.waterresources.karnataka.gov.in** and **https://aciwrm.karnataka.gov.in.** Any clarification can be sought at the following mail ID **registrar@aciwrm.org**

Sd/- Registrar/Chief Engineer
DIPR/CP/RO4359/AAPL/2023-24 ACIWRM, Bengaluru

PUNJAB STATE GRAINS PROCUREMENT COROPORATION LIMITED (PUNGRAIN)
Anaaj Bhawan, Sector 39 C, Chandigarh

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

PUNGRAIN, invites online tenders through GeM Portal for the purchase of 8060 Heavy Duty Cross Laminated Thermoplastic Fumigation Covers (CLTF Covers) for storage of wheat during RMS 2024-25 on behalf of all State Procuring Agencies (Pungrain, PSWC, Punsup and Markfed) in the State of Punjab under two Bid system 'Technical Bid' and 'Financial Bid'.

The bid/tender documents (MTF) & other details will be available on the GeM Portal, i.e.,https://gem.gov.in from 16-03-2024 to 15-04-2024. MTF will also be available on Department's website i.e. http://foodsuppb.gov.in. Bids completed in the manner prescribed in MTF should be uploaded upto 04:00 PM on 15-04-2024. Pre-bid meeting will be held on 27-03-2024 at 11:00 AM in the Committee Room, Pungrain Head Office, Anaaj Bhawan, Sector 39 C, Chandigarh.

PUNGRAIN reserves the right to scrap tender at any stage without assigning any reason and PUNGRAIN will not be liable for any costs and consequences incurred by the intending bidders.

Any corrigendum / addendum will be uploaded on GeM portal and http://foodsuppb.gov.in.

NA/12/22994/2023/33845 **Managing Director, Pungrain**

PUNJAB STATE GRAINS PROCUREMENT COROPORATION LIMITED (PUNGRAIN)
Anaaj Bhawan, Sector 39 C, Chandigarh

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

PUNGRAIN, invites online tenders through GeM Portal for the purchase of 15400 LDPE Covers for storage of wheat during RMS 2024-25 on behalf of all State Procuring Agencies (Pungrain, PSWC, Punsup and Markfed) in the State of Punjab under two Bid system 'Technical Bid' and 'Financial Bid'.

The bid/tender documents (MTF) & other details will be available on the GeM Portal, i.e.,https://gem.gov.in from 16-03-2024 to 15-04-2024. MTF will also be available on Department's website i.e. http://foodsuppb.gov.in. Bids completed in the manner prescribed in MTF should be uploaded upto 03:00 PM on 15-04-2024. Pre-bid meeting will be held on 27-03-2024 at 11:00 AM in the Committee Room, Pungrain Head Office, Anaaj Bhawan, Sector 39 C, Chandigarh.

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Any corrigendum / addendum will be uploaded on GeM portal and http://foodsuppb.gov.in.

NA/12/22992/2023/33843 **Managing Director, Pungrain**

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Civil Engineering Department, Central Offices, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027.
No.: BMTC/CO/CE/EE/1912 /2023-24 Date: 15.03.2024

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No.62-63/2023-24

Item rate tender are invited for the work of **Construction of rest room and developmental works at Depot-52, Huttanahally, Bengaluru (Call-2),** Amount put to tender: **Rs.49.22 Lakhs,** EMD: **Rs. 98,500 /-.** The tender is invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public procurement ordinance of 2000, and Act 2000, from the Class-I Civil Contractors/Firms registered in Karnataka CPWD/MES and KPWD. And Tender is invited in two cover system for the work of **Providing Housekeeping for BMTC Central offices of B and C Blocks at Shanthinagar TTMC, Bengaluru (Call-2),** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 62.72 Lakhs,** EMD: **Rs. 1,26,600 /-** as per Karnataka Transparency in Public procurement ordinance of 2000, and Act 2000 are invited from the eligible registered Individuals / Agencies / Firms. In E-procurement the contractors/firms will have to upload all informations documents and rates etc in website only. i.e. **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** No documents will be accepted in person physically.

(1) Last date for receipt of tenders: **03.04.2024.** Date of opening of tender: **05.04.2024. (2)** Any other information required can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer during working hours or through website: **https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, BMTC

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly Owned by Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP portal)

BESCOM invites tenders through e-procurement platform from eligible Bidders for "Conversion of 11kV/LT OH Line into UG Cable system/11kV Covered Conductor and LT AB Cable which are left out during execution of overhead to UG project in E12 Sub Division of Whitefield Division, Bengaluru East Circle, BESCOM for a period of 2 years under TTK on percentage quoting basis."

Division	Enquiry No
E12 Sub Division (Lot-1)	BESCOM/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT139
E12 Sub Division (Lot-2)	BESCOM/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT140

Bid documents available on **18.03.2024** onwards. Last Date for Bid submission on **01.04.2024** at **15:00** hrs. Opening of Bid Document on **02.04.2024** at **15:15** hrs.
The Tenders can be obtained through KPP portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Aspiring bidders need to register on KPP portal. Bidders can take assistance with KPP helpdesk contact numbers (+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777) or email at support@eprochelpdesk.com.

For electricity related complaints Call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP

Sd/-
General Manager (Ele.,)
Procurement, BESCOM

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru.

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender from the eligible Pre qualified contractors in Karnataka Housing Board through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned work.
Last date for submission of bid: **30.03.2024 upto 4.00 p.m.**

Sl. No.	Name of Work
1.	**Construction of Post Metric Girls Hostel 2 Phase at Khanapura, Belagavi District.** Work Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/work_indent 217 & IFT No. 222/ 2023-24 Date: **14.03.2024. Amount put to tender Rs.1,20,38,860/-**
2.	**Construction of Post Metric Girls Hostel 2nd Phase at Savadatti, Belagavi District.** Tender Reference Number: KHB/ 2023-24/BD /work_indent 218 & IFT No. 223/2023-24 Date: 14.03.2024. **Amount put to tender Rs.1,21,68,439/-**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: **Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru, Telephone No.080-22273511 / 080-22100077 web site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** **Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
DIPR/CP/AAPL/RO4362/23-24 Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru.

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ–ಹರಿಹರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸು ಬಡಾವಣೆ, 'ಎ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ–06
ನಂ:ದಾಹನಪ್ರಾ:ತಾಶಾ:ಕಿಆ:ಹೊಗು:ಟೆಂಪ್ರ:01:2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ:**15–03–2024.**

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ–ಹರಿಹರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ನಯಮಾವಳಿ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.
ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:–ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ನಗರದ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ನೌಕರರನ್ನು ನಿಯೋಜಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.**ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ:** 50.00 **ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ:** 49.92 **ಮುಂಗಡ ಹಣ ಕೇವಣಿ (ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.) ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ: 1,00,000/–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು:** 1).ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. 2).ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : **22–03–2024ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ.** 3). ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:25–03–2024 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/717/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2023–24

ಸಹಿ/– **ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ದಾ–ಹ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.**

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NOTICE INVITING BID
Integrated Infrastructure development of Internal roads in TPS - 4 . (Part)

CIDCO of Maharashtra Limited through the process of E-tendering invites **"ON LINE" item rate percentage Bids** in two bid system (Part-I Technical Bid & Part-II commercial bid) from experienced prospective bidders fulfilling the mandatory eligibility criteria and scoring minimum qualifying marks of 75 in the Technical bid evaluation, comprising of total 100 marks as per Annexure-I, registered with CIDCO Ltd. or with Central Govt., or with State Govt. of Maharashtra and its undertakings in appropriate class & Category, who have completed work of similar nature for the work mentioned below:

1. Name of Work: Integrated Infrastructure development of Internal roads in TPS -4 . (Part) 2. C.A. No.: 13/CIDCO/EE(NAINA-I)/2023-24 **3. Cost put to the Bid:** Rs. 156,81,26,519.44 (excluding GST) Rs.1,54,28,50,363.50 (Biddable Part) + Rs.2,52,76,155,94 (Non-Biddable Part) **4. E.M.D.:** Rs. 1,57,00,000.00 **5. Registration Class:** Class – I A (Without Limit) - (Civil) **6. Completion Period:** 913 (Nine Hundred and Thirteen) Days (including Monsoon) **7. Tender Processing Fee:** Rs.70,800.00 (including 18% GST (Non-Refundable))

Similar Work definition:

Collectively or Individual work experience of Integrated Infra / Road plus S.W. Drain, Sewerage, Water Supply works completed during last 7 (Seven) years.

Bid Document along with Bidding Programme will be available on the website mahatenders.gov.in from 16/03/2024 at 13.01 Hrs.

Superintending Engineer (NAINA)
CIN - U99999 MH 1970 SGC-014574
www.cidco.maharashtra.gov.in
CIDCO/PR/719/2023-24

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Jayanagara Division, 39th Cross, 18th Main, Jayanagara 4th T Block, Bengaluru - 560 041.
No: EE(JN)DM/E-PROC/21/2023-24 **Date: 15.03.2024**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TENDER

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

The Executive Engineer, Jayanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Tenders from eligible Any reputed individual / Company Registered with BBMP/CPWD/ KPWD and Registered Labour contractor organization for the below detailed in the table below.

Sl No.	Name of the works/category
1.	Primary door to Door collection and transportation of Segregated wet waste, sanitary waste and street sweeping waste and secondary transportation in Ward No-148 Ejipura (Others) Approx. value of work : ₹ 41.37 Lakhs EMD: ₹ 82,740/-
2.	Primary door to Door collection and transportation of Segregated wet waste, sanitary waste and street sweeping waste and secondary transportation in Ward No-179 Shakambarinagara (Others) Approx. value of work : ₹ 26.70 Lakhs EMD: ₹ 53,400/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Tenders must be submitted online through KPP portal on or before **25.03.2024** upto **4:00** pm. (2) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **20.03.2024** at **3:00** pm. (3) Technical Bids will be opened on **26.03.2024** at **4:05** pm. (4) Financial Bids will be opened on **27.03.2024** at **4:05** pm.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Jayanagara Division

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT KOPPAL

NO:BCWD/KPL/E-Tender/CR-30/2023-24/726
DATE:15.03.2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

SUPPLY OF FOOD & OTHER MATERIALS TO PRE-METRIC, POST METRIC HOSTELS OF BACKWARD CLASS WELFARE, DEPARTMENT, KOPPAL District (TALUKA WISE) FOR THE YEAR 2024-25 and 2025-26
Backward Classes Welfare Department KOPPAL

Dist hereby invites Technical & Financial Bids Supply food materials through E-Portal for all institutions of **Koppal District** as described in the schedule of requirements.

Interested eligible bidders registered in e-procurement portal can download the bid documents through the web site http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Tender Notification date **15.03.2024,** Amount put to Tender **3255.00 lakhs** Last date & Time for submission of Tender 17.05.2024 @ 5-30 PM, Pre-Bid Meeting Date &Place 26.04.2024 @ 11-00AM **District Office ,Bacward Classes welfare Department Koppal,** Place, Date & Time of opening of **Technical bid** 20.05.2024 @ 11-00 AM**District Office ,Bacward Classes welfare Department Koppal**
Demonstration of Samples of food articles from the technically qualified bidders Date will be intimated to the technically qualified bidders Place, Date & Time of opening of **Financial Bid** 30.05.2024 @ 11-00 AM **District Office ,Bacward Classes welfare Department Koppal** EMD Amount **32.55 lakhs** Venue of opening of tenders & address for communication **District Officer ,Bacward Classes welfare DepartmentD.C. Office Complex, Hospet road, KoppalPh:08539-221606.**

District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Dept, Koppal Dist, Koppal.
DIPR/Koppal/555/KSMCA/2023-24

THE SPECIAL OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY
(UNDER KPIDFE - IMA & OTHER SCAM)
3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visveswaraiah Towers, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560001.
Phone No: 080 - 29565353, 29566556, 29604556 E-mail: splocaima21@gmail.com

NOTICE / INVITATION FOR E-AUCTION FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Pursuant to attachment of Immovable Properties by the Government under the provisions of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, 2004 (KPIDFE Act) and pursuant to the absolute attachment order by the Hon'ble Special Court the Special Officer & Competent Authority (under KPIDFE - IMA and Other Scam), is issuing notice for e-Auction of the immovable property through e-Auction on **'as is where is and whatever there is basis'.**

The intending bidders will be required to furnish Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (as mentioned against each auction in the e-Portal provided by the Service Provider / Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only).

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sl. No.	DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY (Clear Title by Court in Order No. MISC No. 714/2023, 715/2023, 1009/2023 & 1010/2023)						RESERVE PRICE (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)	Bid Increase Value (Rs.)	Clear Title
	Village	Hobli	Taluk	District	Sy.No.	Area				
1	Hosur	Hosapet	Hosapet	Vijayanagara	978	0.78 Cents	17,15,000/-	1,71,500/-	17,150/-	RTC Stands in the Name of Competent Authority under KPIDFE Act
	Google Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/BqwXqL3rHY4j13RR8 Latitude and Longitude : 15°18'36.6"N 76°21'18.0"E									
2	Jambunathanahalli	Hosapet	Hosapet	Vijayanagara	138/B	0.82 Cents	48,63,000/-	4,86,300/-	48,630/-	
	Google Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/yvDEBP5PFB4tnvRU7 Latitude and Longitude : 15°14'45.7"N 76°22'17.4"E									
	Jambunathanahalli	Hosapet	Hosapet	Vijayanagara	154/D	1.74 Cents				
	Google Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/Wr2v23Lq2ZTcfayt9 Latitude and Longitude : 15°14'34.7"N 76°22'09.4"E									
3	All piece and parcel of property bearing Door No. 648/, Assessment No. 907, Hospet new Municipal Ward No. 12, Sairam Estension, Chittawadgi, Amaravathi N.A. Sy.No. 228A/9, Hospet City, Vijayanagara District measuring 1200 Sq,ft comprising of 714 Sq.ft RCC House and vacant space, bounded on: **East by :** Road **West by :** Plot No. 22 of Vijayalakshmi House **North by :** Plot No. 20, House of Nagendra **South by :** Plot No. 24, House of Madhusudhana						37,59,000/-	3,75,900/-	37,590/-	Khata Stands in the Name of Competent Authority under KPIDFE Act
	Google Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/7jpVdEs94fyfuTdLA Latitude and Longitude : 15°16'36.9"N 76°22'26.8"E									
4	All piece and parcel of property bearing Plot No. 2, Door No. 852, Property No. 11-1-506-192, New Assessment No. 1067 (Old Assessment No. 15205), in Sy.No. 228/C-2 abutting to Tirumalanagara sub road, Hospet Municipal New Ward No. 11 (Old Ward No. 2), Hospet City measuring 1200 Sq.ft comprising of 646 Sq.ft RCC building, bounded on: **East by :** Plot No.24 (11-1-505-184) **West by :** Sub Road **North by :** Plot No. 01(11-1-506-195) **South by :** Plot No. 3 (11-1-506-193)						25,33,000/-	2,53,300/-	25,330/-	
	Google Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/u58hnnRbtQ5MAgxGA Latitude and Longitude : 15°16'36.0"N 76°22'31.1"E									

Date of Pre Bid Meeting & Time and Place	Date of Inspection & Time	Last Date of Submission of Bids & EMD Submission	Date & Time of E-Auction
16th April 2024, 3.00 PM to 4.00 PM Place: O/o SPLOCA, 3rd Floor Podium Block, Visveswariah Tower, Bengaluru-01	18th April 2024 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM	19th April 2024 Before 5.00 PM	20th April 2024 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

For Registration & Online Auction, you can login to: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (Helpdesk No: 080 - 46010000, 080 - 68948777).** The interested bidders who require auction related information can contact **Joint Secretary, Office of the Special Officer & Competent Authority,** 3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visveswariah Towers, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560001, e-mail ID: **splocaeauction@gmail.com** or Contact Mobile No: **8217203930.**

Sd/-
Special Officer & Competent Authority
(Under KPIDFE - IMA & Other Scam) Bengaluru.
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 13-03-2024 DIPR/CP/4279/2023-24

Alleged incident took place when victim and her mother had gone to seek BSY's help, states FIR

The complainant, the 17-year-old victim's mother, alleged the incident took place at Yediyurappa's residence at Dollars Colony in city on February 2

Shreyas H.S.
BENGALURU

The mother of a 17-year-old girl, who has filed a case of sexual harassment against the former Chief Minister and senior BJP leader B.S. Yediyurappa, has claimed that the alleged incident occurred when she and her daughter had gone to his house at Dollars Colony in Bengaluru on February 2, seeking help in connection with a cheating case.

The Sadashivanagar police late on Thursday booked a case against Mr. Yediyurappa under Section 8 of the Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, and Section 354 A of the Indian Penal Code. The victim in this case is said to be a rape survivor in an unrelated case pending elsewhere, sources said.

As per the FIR and the complaint by the victim's mother, accessed by *The Hindu*, the victim's mother and her minor daughter had allegedly gone to Mr. Yediyurappa's house asking the former Chief Minister to get a Special Investigation Team to be set up to probe her cases "as she was cheated of several crores".

The former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa speaking to the media outside his house in Bengaluru on Friday.

The complainant said she had a conversation with Mr. Yediyurappa on this matter. This was not the first time that she and her daughter had met him. "My daughter considers him as grandfather and calls him *thatha* (grandfather). I used to call him *appaji* (a father figure)," according to the complainant.

"During the nine-minute conversation, I informed him that my daughter is a rape survivor. He replied that he knows about her case," the complainant alleged, adding that the former Chief Minister later took the minor into a room. After they had been in the room for about five minutes, the complainant alleged, Mr. Yediyurappa opened the door of the room and her daughter "rushed out weeping".

"Mr. Yediyurappa told me that my daughter is mentally disturbed. As my daughter was crying, I asked her what happened, and she said that she had been molested," the complainant alleged. When confronted, Mr. Yediyurappa was apologetic and promised to help her in the cheating case, she claimed.

"However, when I found my daughter to be emotionally broken, I refused the offer. Later, I again confronted Mr. Yediyurappa and demanded an explanation to which he told me not to reveal the incident, in an intimidating manner. I went back feeling threatened and did not have the courage to report the matter. However, I now thought over the issue, and felt that this is too serious an issue and needs to be reported," the complainant claimed, explaining the delay in filing the complaint.

A rape survivor

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The minor girl victim in the POCSO case filed against the former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa is a rape survivor. She was allegedly raped by a relative in 2015. The case was registered at the Electronics City police station back then. The police, after the probe, have submitted a chargesheet. The case is under trial at the Karnataka High Court. The accused was in prison for four years and is now out on bail.

BSY denies charge, claims he tried to help mother-daughter duo

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Reacting to the FIR under POCSO Act filed against him, the former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa on Friday denied the allegations and said he would "face the case legally".

"Around one-and-a-half months ago, a mother and daughter had come to my house. They used to come often, but we had not entertained them. But that particular day I called them inside because I saw them crying and asked them what their problems were. She told me injustice had been done to her and sought help. But after some time, she started speaking things against me. I thought the person's mental health was not right. I called Bengaluru Police Commissioner B. Dayananda and asked him to help them and sent them to him. When they said they were in trouble, I even gave them some money," Mr. Yediyurappa told media persons.

"Now, I have learnt that the woman has twisted facts and lodged a complaint against me. I will face it legally," he said. He said that it was "sad that such things happen when one tries to help people".

When quizzed whether he saw a political conspiracy behind the case ahead of the Lok Sabha elections, Mr. Yediyurappa said he would not make such an allegation.

To be at PM's rallies

Sending out a message that he was unfazed by the case, Mr. Yediyurappa's office has issued his travel itinerary to Kalaburagi on Saturday and Shivamogga on Monday to take part in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's rallies. He will also be in Shivamogga on Tuesday and take part in local programmes, his office has said. Mr. Yediyurappa also said he was confident that the BJP would win over 25 seats in the Lok Sabha polls in Karnataka and the people of the State were responding positively.

Several complaints

Meanwhile, sources in the Mr. Yediyurappa's camp said that the mother of victim had filed more than 53 complaints against several people, officials and senior police offices in the past. The sources claimed that she was "habitual complainant."

'Phase 2 of Pavagada Solar Park will be completed in two years'

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The second phase of Pavagada Solar Park will be completed in the next two years, Energy Minister K.J. George said on Friday in Tumakuru.

"To eliminate the energy deficiency in the State and become self-sufficient, the support of locals to establish phase 2 of the solar park, which has a capacity of 2,000 MW, is needed," he said. He also thanked the farmers who have come forward voluntarily to lease out their land.

While expressing the State government's commitment to making Pavagada Solar Park the number one in the world again (it is currently fourth), Mr. George said, "Pavagada will be a part of history. The cooperation of the farmers is the reason we have such a vast solar park here. While Pavagada was previously known as a backward region, it now has solar energy, which is better than all other forms of energy." He also urged the farmers to make the best use of solar energy by using solar pump sets.

New air routes in the offing from city

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

New air routes from Bengaluru are in the offing in both domestic and international sectors. On the domestic front, StarAir will commence direct flights from Bengaluru to Nanded.

The airline will start daily flights between Bengaluru and Nanded starting March 31. The flight will depart Bengaluru at 7.15 a.m. and arrive at Nanded at 8.35 a.m. and from Nanded the flight will depart at 4.45 p.m. and arrive in Bengaluru at 6.05 pm.

To Srinagar

Indigo, as part of its new domestic routes to its upcoming summer schedule, has announced that it will operate daily direct flights between Srinagar and Bengaluru starting from April 1.

The flight will depart Bengaluru at 9.35 a.m. and arrive at Srinagar at 1.05 p.m.

Vistara has also announced increased connectivity to three destinations from Bengaluru. The airline now offers a daily flight to Udaipur, two flights (daily) to Thiruvananthapuram, and three times daily to Kochi.

International sector

On the international sector, Virgin Atlantic will start daily direct service between Bengaluru and London (Heathrow) from March 31 for both customer and cargo operations. The Bengaluru flights will operate on Virgin Atlantic's Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner aircraft.

It will have 31 upper-class, 35 premium, and 192 economy delight, classic, and light seats, as well as the upper-class social space. It will also offer a cargo service with 20 tonnes available on each flight.

Power shutdown tomorrow

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

There will be no power supply on Sunday between 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. in the areas serviced from 66/11-kV Amarjyothi Sub-station for carrying out works relating to installation of new 11-kV feeder.

According to a press notification from Bescom, O and M, Koramangala Division, the areas that will be affected are Srinivagilu, Ejipura, Ashwini Layout, Viveknagar, Amarjyothi Layout, ST Bed area, and nearby localities.

Textile merchant arrested in realtor murder case

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Yelahanka police arrested a textile merchant for allegedly killing a realtor. The accused is identified as Santosh, 38, a resident of Amruthahalli. The deceased, identified as Krishna Yadav, 55, was living at Maruthinagar with his family.

According to the police, Yadav first met the accused at a mobile shop at Dasarahalli and became friends. Yadav had promised to help him financially as the accused was reeling under debt. On Monday, when Yadav and Santosh were commuting by car, the accused allegedly spoke ill about Yadav's wife.

This led to a scuffle and in a fit of rage, Santosh killed him using a screwdriver and fled. Initially, the police suspected that money was the motive behind the murder, but later during investigation, it was found that a scuffle over a woman was the reason.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of My clients **1. Sri.Panchamukhi.D** and **2. Sri. Raghavendra.D** both are S/o Dharmappa and **3.Smt.Geetha** w/o Dharmappa to bring the notice of the general public that the original absolute sale deed bearing doc No.HSR-1-06848/2012-13 of Book-1, Stored in CD No.HSRD131, Date.27.11.2012, registered in the office of the sub-registrar Gandhinagar (Hesaraghatta), Bangalore, executed by **Sri.A.Vijaya Kumar** in favour of **Smt.Reshma** is missing / lost/ misplaced in respect of schedule property.

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document or schedule property, they may contact the undersigned in writing within **7 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing **site No.13**, present V.P.Katha No.229/75/307/308, Soladevanahalli Village Gramathana old V.P.Katha No.75, situated at **Soladevanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, previously Bangalore North Taluk, now Yelahanka Taluk,** presently comes within Kasaghatta Grama Panchayath, Bangalore, measuring 40ft x 30ft, total measuring **1200 Sq.ft.**, and bounded by:

East by : Others Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No.12, South by : Site No.14.

H. Prahlada, Advocate & Solicitor,
For H.P.Law, #2, 3rd Floor, Venkateshwara Complex, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022
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BGRR/PvtSale/2023-24 — NOTICE FOR PRIVATE SALE OF GOLD — 15/03/2024

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold Ornaments pledged in the following Gold Loan accounts, with the under mentioned Branches of the Bank, which are overdue for redemption and which have not been regularized so far in spite of repeated notices, will be put for Private sale, in the respective Branches on any date after 25-03-2024 as shown below:

Br.Bangalore/H S R Layout : No.19, 15th Cross, 15th Main, Sector IV, H S R Layout, Bangalore- 560 102, Ph no. 080 25724492 :- 17696800044352.
Br.Bangalore/J P Nagar : No.13, 15th Cross, 100ft Ring Road, 6th Phase ,J P Nagar, Bangalore-560 078, Ph No. 080 26549292 :- 18276100330675.
Br. Raja Rajeswari Nagar: Nitai Gaur Complex, No. 692, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, BEML 5th stage, Rajarajeswari Nagar,Bengaluru-560098 :-23456500000762.

Bangalore 15-03-2024 — Senior Vice President & Zonal Head

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ಟಿ. ಚೌಡಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕುಮಾರ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 560 020.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ಸಂ.ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ಆಯು/ಉಆ(ಭೂಸ್ವಾ)/ಅಭೂಸ್ವಾ/158/ 2008–09, ದಿನಾಂಕ.21.05.2008 ರಂತೆ ನಾಡಪ್ರಭು ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಶೀಗೆಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಕನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ, ಕೊಡಿಗೇಹಳ್ಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಂಗನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಕೊಮ್ಮಘಟ್ಟ, ಭೀಮನಕುಪ್ಪೆ, ಭೀಮನಕುಪ್ಪೆ ರಾಮಸಾಗರ, ರಾಮಸಂದ್ರ, ಕೆಂಚನಪುರ, ಸೂಲಿಕೆರೆ, ಕೆ.ಕೃಷ್ಣಸಾಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಚಳ್ಳಘಟ್ಟ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1976ರ ಕಲಂ.17(1) ರಂತೆ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ನಂತರ ದಿನಾಂಕ.18.02.2010 ರಂದು ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿನ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರು ಬದಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ರಿಟ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟುಗೂಡಿಸಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವು ರಿಟ್ ಅಪೀಲು ಸಂ.1783/2014 ರಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ.22.02.2024 ರಂದು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಆದೇಶಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

Insofar as the site owners who have not made an application as contemplated in para (iii)(a) here in above:

I) They shall register themselves for allotment under the BDA (Allotment of Sites) Rules, 1984 within three months from today by paying the registration fee. However, payment of initial deposit by them is exempted. The necessary documents along with the said applications are also to be filed to enable the BDA to verify the same;

ii) The BDA shall treat the applicants as being entitled for priority allotment and allot each of them a site measuring 30x40 feet in the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout at the prevailing allotment prices subject to the applicants satisfying the dual requirements of allotment under the Rules that they must be the residents of Bengaluru (for 10 years) and should not be owning any residential property in Bengaluru;

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಆದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಗೆ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರಿಂದ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರಿಗೆ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್, ಬಿಡಿಎ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಆವರಣದ ಶಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ.20.03.2024 ರಿಂದ 23.05.2024ರ ವರೆಗೆ** ವಿತರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಉದ್ದೇಶಿತ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗೆ ಅಧಿಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಗೂ ಮುಂಚೆ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕುಮಾರ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:23.05.2024ರ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ** ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ನಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕಂದಾಯ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರು ಬದಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ವಿವರ

1. ಪೂರ್ಣ ಅಂಚೆ ವಿಳಾಸ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ನಿಗದಿತ ಅರ್ಜಿ (ಪೂರಕ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ)
2. ಸ್ವ ವಿಳಾಸ ಆಧಾರ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಪ್ರತಿ
3. ಸಹಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರ ದೃಢೀಕರಣ ಪತ್ರ (ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿರುವ)
4. ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ದೃಢೀಕೃತ ನಕಲು
5. ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಅವರ ಅವಲಂಬಿತ ಕುಟುಂಬ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ನಿವೇಶನ / ಮನೆ ಹೊಂದಿರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೋಟರಿಯವರಿಂದ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.
6. ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಚಾಲ್ತಿ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿ ದರ ಪಾವತಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ (ನೋಟರೈಸ್ಡ್)
7. ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಇತರೆ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳು
8. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗಿನ ಋಣಭಾರ ಪತ್ರ (ಫಾರಂ ನಂ.15, 16 ರಲ್ಲಿ)
9. ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ನಕ್ಷೆ (ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್ ಮತ್ತು ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಿರುವ)
10. ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ/ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಿರುವ ಕಂದಾಯ ಪಾವತಿ ರಸೀದಿ.
11. ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯಂತೆ ವಾಸ ದೃಢೀಕರಣ ಪತ್ರ.
12. ಇತರೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳು.

ಸೂಚನೆ: ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ನಿಗದಿತ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬದಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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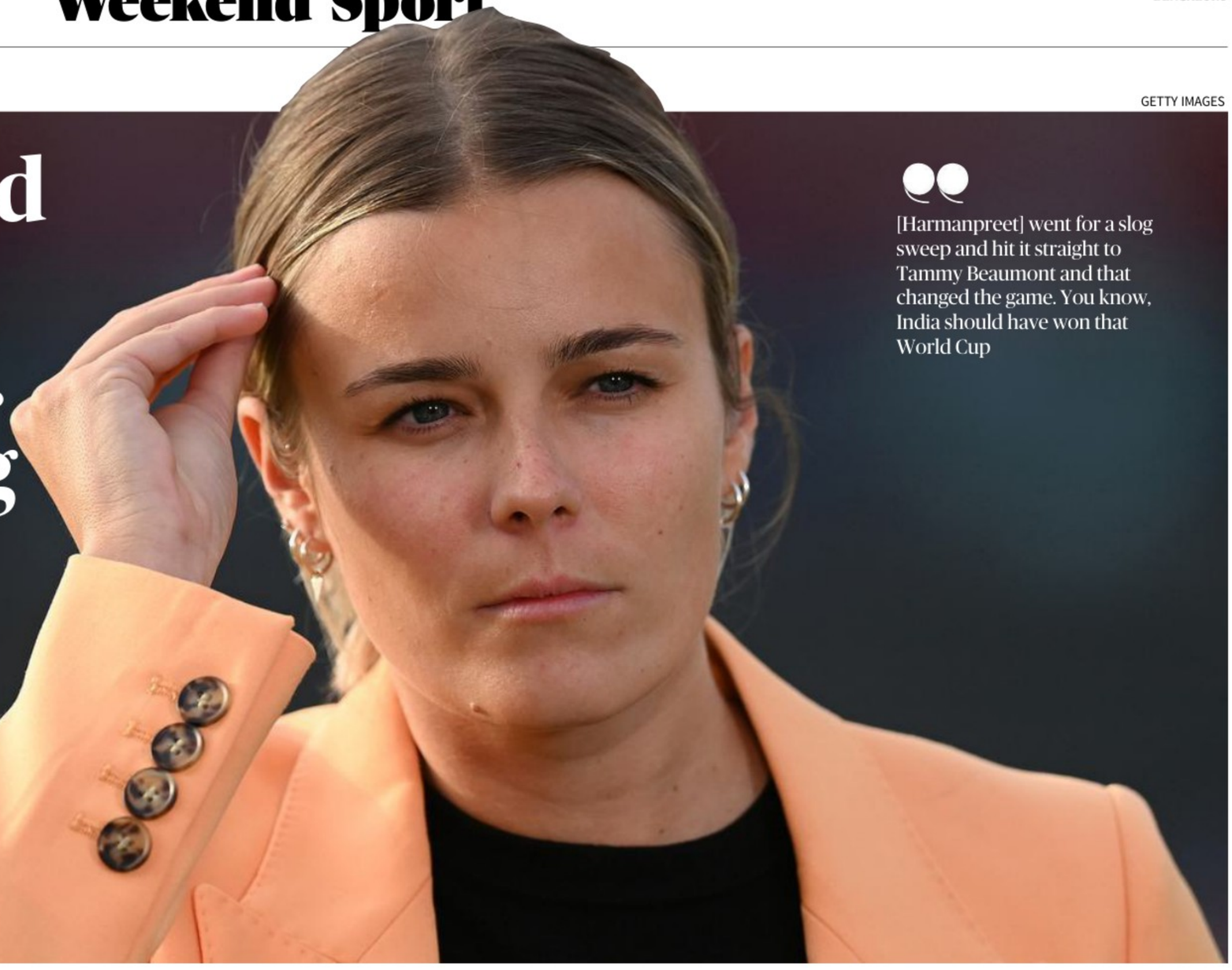
‘I’m really good friends with Harmanpreet. I loved playing against her’

Alex Hartley turned the 2017 World Cup final around by dismissing her ‘good friend’ — it was the highlight of the English left-arm spinner’s career. After retiring at the age of 29, she has stayed involved in the game in her different avatars: coach, commentator, podcast host



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INTERVIEW

Alex Hartley

P.K. Ajith Kumar

On radio during an England women’s cricket match some time back, Alex Hartley’s co-commentator told her that one of her records was going to be broken. “Normally I am in the record books for things like the most expensive bowling figures,” she said. The commentators’ box broke into hearty laughter.

Hartley has indeed made her presence felt on the *BBC*’s iconic Test Match Special. The former World Cup-winning left-arm spinner also entertains listeners with her popular podcast ‘No Balls’, which she presents alongside her former teammate Kate Cross.

Hartley is, of course, in the headlines these days more for her coaching. She is the spin coach of Multan Sultans in the Pakistan Super League. The franchise’s fast bowling coach is also a woman – Cath Dalton from Ireland; as is the general manager – Hijab Zahid.

The strong female presence in the support staff seems to be working for the Sultans. They qualified for the knockout stage with three games to spare.

Not surprisingly, that was one of the topics Hartley talked about in the latest edition of ‘No Balls’, which went on air just a few days before the International Women’s Day. “It is such a relief actually,” she said. “There was a little bit of criticism around us going into the competition; we got rid of six of our key players and had a revamp in the staff, no Andy Flower. We have the first two female coaches in Pakistan as well as the first female general manager.”

Though she retired as a cricketer last year, at the age of 29, Hartley remains very much part of the game in her different avatars. Excerpts from an interview with *The Hindu*:

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You retired rather young. You played a key role in England’s World Cup win in 2017, but do you think you could have done more?

No, I don’t have any regrets. You know, I tried my hardest for as long as I could. And I feel nice when I look at who has taken my place in the England team.

Sophie Ecclestone, the world’s No. 1 bowler.

She became the world’s best bowler at the age of 20. I did everything I could for that England team, and to get there into that team. And I am very proud of it.

How do you look back at your international career? You made your debut against Pakistan...

My debut was rubbish. I didn’t bowl very well. I have blocked it out of my memory. I didn’t think I would ever play for England again.

But a year later, you were England’s second-highest wicket-taker at the 2017 World Cup. Winning that World Cup must be the high point of your career.

Without a doubt. There isn’t a day that would even come close to that.

And you took India’s most important wicket. It was Harmanpreet Kaur’s first game after her sensational innings in the semifinal against Australia. She was batting on 51 and India was looking pretty good at that time.

But we knew it might rain, so we were trying to stay ahead of the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern System. And we were ahead. And I guess, I was very naive in that situation. I just came on to bowl and she hit me for two sixes. The ball I got her out to was probably the worst of the lot. She went for a slog sweep and hit it straight to Tammy Beaumont and that changed the game. India was still ahead of the game, though. You know, India should have won that World Cup.

How did you enjoy commentating on the men’s World Cup in India for the listeners back home and in Australia?

Very much. It was great travelling all over India.

Was radio commentary something you were planning to do?

No. I fell into it, to be honest. It was never something that I thought I would do. I just tried it one day for the Lancashire versus Worcestershire game and then became part of the *BBC* commentary team. I love it, though I am still not sure whether I will get to do it for the next match.

Your podcast is doing well.

Yes it is doing great. We have been doing it since 2019, I think.

How did the idea take shape?

Somebody literally tweeted me and Kate Cross saying, you should do a podcast. And we thought: Let’s do that, yeah. I had just lost my England contract, so it was, you know, a bit of fun for me to be able to do that. And, yeah, we are still doing it to this day.

How is women’s cricket doing back home in England? The Hundred has done some good to it, hasn’t it?

The women’s game is thriving. You know, it is getting better and better. It is getting bigger and bigger. Yes, The Hundred has really helped. It has been amazing. We have sold-out grounds, having 18,000 or 20,000 people coming to watch the games; among them are so many women and girls. And selling out the Women’s Ashes was unbelievable.

Talking of the Ashes, why do you think the Australian women’s team is so good? They now have one of the all-time great teams in sport.

They are so good because they have been professional for longer than everybody else. You know, their domestic set-up has been pro for a lot longer than ours has. They are the best team in the world and others have to catch up.

Looking back at your own career, who are the cricketers that you enjoyed playing against?

You know, for me, it was always about playing with my friends and against my friends. I am really good friends with Harmanpreet. So, I loved playing against her. I loved being on the same team as her as well. I have also enjoyed playing against Suzie Bates and Sophie Devine.

Devine, like you, has a terrific sense of humour.

Yes, she has. I also like watching Smriti Mandhana. She is unreal, isn’t she? She has got great technique. And Shafali Verma is another Indian cricketer I enjoy watching. A male Indian cricketer I like to watch is Yuzvendra Chahal. He is a lovely bowler. I am a massive RCB fan. He was there for a while before going to Rajasthan.

How do you look at the future of women’s cricket across the globe?

It looks great, with competitions like the WPL, though I believe India should have started it long ago. There were talks about the WPL during the 2017 World Cup. And I would like women’s cricket getting better in countries outside Australia, England and India, the top three. That can be achieved with more money.

GAME THEORY

The shifting pattern of the classical format

The pattern of Test cricket has changed over the decades: there has been a clear shift towards decisive results and shorter Tests. The data show that between the 1920s and the 1990s, a third to almost a half of the games finished in draws. The Tests during these decades were typically longer. In the 1960s, for instance, there were on average 2409 balls or about 401 six-ball overs per Test. This has reduced significantly since the 2000s. The average Test over the last three decades has ranged between 1832 balls or 305 six-ball overs (2020s) and 1975 balls or 329 six-ball overs (2000s): at an over-rate of 90 per day, the average Test in these decades has not entered the fifth day.

Decade	Tests	Draws	% of drawn Tests	Balls per Test
1870s	3	0	0.00	1586
1880s	29	4	13.79	1667
1890s	32	6	18.75	1939
1900s	41	10	24.39	1803
1910s	29	4	13.79	1791
1920s	51	16	31.37	2247
1930s	89	36	40.45	2127
1940s	45	22	48.89	2378
1950s	164	51	31.10	2283
1960s	186	88	47.31	2409
1970s	198	84	42.42	2255
1980s	266	122	45.86	1987
1990s	347	124	35.73	2018
2000s	464	114	24.57	1975
2010s	433	84	19.40	1953
2020s	158	23	14.56	1832

A rare 2020s draw: The India-Australia epic at Sydney in 2021. GETTY IMAGES

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Ice-capades

The recent IBSF Bobsleigh World Championship in Winterberg, Germany, had exactly what you would expect of athletes trying to slide swiftly on ice: bone-rattling action.

Sleds, as a mode of transport, have been around for centuries, but it wasn’t until the 1860s that the modern sport of bobsleigh was invented.

A few thrill-seekers in Switzerland attached two sleds together and fashioned a basic steering mechanism. Wealthy tourists wanted to try it, but their appetite for danger was considerably smaller, and so a protective chassis was added to the sleigh.

Today’s bobsleigh competitions feature contestants making timed runs down narrow, twisting, banked tracks. The sport has advanced technologically: the vehicles have become lighter and more aerodynamic over the years.

Modern tracks — made of concrete and coated with ice — are required to have at least one straight section and one ‘labyrinth’ (three turns in quick succession without a straight).

At speeds of up to 150 kmph, the risk of injury is high, and major accidents (some fatal) have been reported.

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Launch of 'Certificate of Appreciation' program for families of Organ Donors

Reintroduction of 'Nanna Maithri Menstrual Cup' and 'Shuchi' scheme

- 19 lakh girl students of 6th to 12th class benefited from the project
- Project Cost: ₹47 crores

Launch of 8 District Mobile Ophthalmology Vans and 4 Neonatal Ambulance Services

Implementation of Tele-ICU services in 40 Taluk Hospitals. Project Cost: ₹40 Cr

Launch of Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (KaBHI) Establishment of 33 Brain Health Clinics in district centers in collaboration with NIMHANS across the state. Early diagnosis and treatment of neurological disorders

CSR Initiatives:

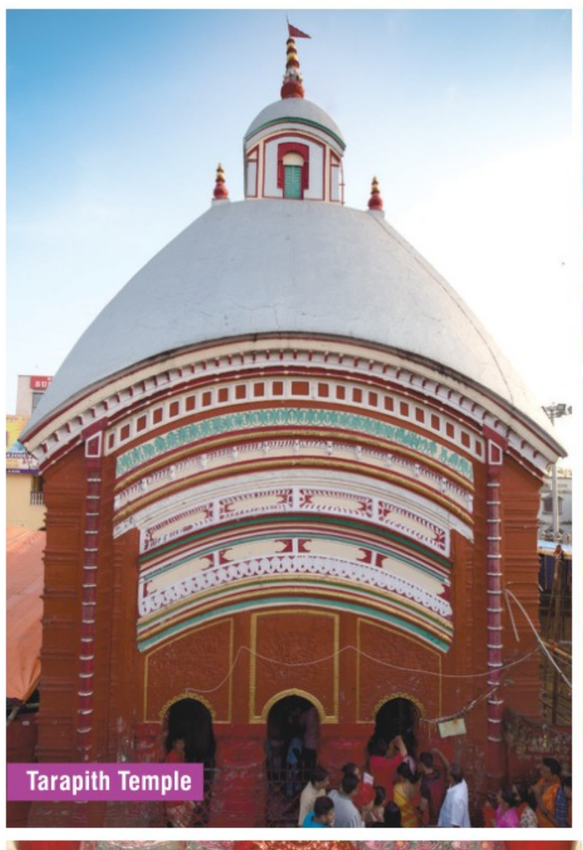
- Under CSR, upgradation of basic infrastructre facilities in Government Hospitals at a cost of ₹100 crores
- Adoption of technologies for healthcare services in collaboration with C-Camp
- Launch of Wellness on Wheels - Mobile Health Clinic to provide quality healthcare

"To protect and respect our vibrant culture and tradition," is a Fundamental Duty of every citizen. This is affirmed by our constitution

Your Health, Our Responsibility

EXPERIENCE THE
From the oceans to the skies... From the hills to the bay
Every corner of Bengal has a story to tell.
Expect to be amazed.
Endless memories. Endless opportunities.
UNIQUE
Experience Bengal
THE SWEETEST PART OF INDIA
WEST BENGAL TOURISM
Scan to Experience
EXPERIENCE BENGAL

WITNESS DIVINITY IN A STATE OF RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY


Tarapith Temple

Nakhoda Masjid

Kalighat Temple

Dakshineswar Temple

মহাপুণ্যভূমি মহাতীর্থভূমি

Nalateswari Shakti Peeth

Ghoom Monastery

St. Paul's Cathedral

Rath Yatra

Zones	Circuits	Destinations
06	100+	400+

Religious tourism in Bengal extends far beyond Durga Puja, embracing a myriad of sacred sites and spiritual experiences for people from all communities. The sanctity of temples, the serene aura of monasteries and churches, along with the mystical charm of mosques draw tourists seeking solace and enlightenment. Bengal's religious footprint is rich and diverse. Woven with threads of devotion, tradition, and divine grace.

In Bengal, culture and heritage converge, offering diverse exploration. Tourism unveils the state's vibrant way of life, ripe with potential for development. ***Come and experience the richness of Bengal.***

– Mamata Banerjee
Chief Minister, West Bengal

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Red Road Carnival

Gangasagar Mela

Park Street during Christmas

Kolkata Film Festival

Durga Puja - From majestic idols to the rhythmic beats of dhaks, every moment pulsates with joy and spiritual fervour. Selected themed puja idols are displayed for the public at Red Road Carnival.

Bengal Global Business Summit 2022 & 2023 - Exclusive Sectoral Sessions.

Christmas Festival - One of the biggest in the country, filled with love and togetherness.

Gangasagar Mela - The largest pilgrimage after Kumbh Mela, it is believed that taking a dip in Makar Sankranti, washes away earthly sins.

REWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Best Tourism Village Award 2023
- PATWA International Travel Award 2023
- IHC London & IIHM International Hospitality Day Award 2023
- UNESCO "Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity" in 2021 for Durga Puja
- SKOCH Gold Award 2021
- Travel & Tourism Fair Excellence Award, 2021
- FICCI Travel & Tourism Award 2019

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Granting of Industry Status to the Tourism Stakeholders
- Leading in Homestay Registrations across India
- West Bengal Tourist Guide Certification Scheme 2021
- Recognition of Tourism Service Provider 2021
- West Bengal Tourism Service Provider Capacity Building Scheme, 2023

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

- State Tourism Promotion Task Force 2022
- North Bengal Tourism Promotion Task Force
- MoU with FAITH
- Tourism Sector Sub-committees
- Purulia Tourism Development Corporation (PTDC)
- State Institute of Hotel Management (Aahoran), Durgapur
- Religious Tourism • Tour Packages • PPP Initiatives

UNESCO RECOGNITIONS

Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity
Durga Puja

World Heritage Sites

Darjeeling Himalayan Railway

Sundarbans

Santiniketan

BENGAL AMIDST NATURE

Tea Tourism
A cup of Darjeeling Tea amidst the backdrop of Kanchenjunga. Elevate your sip to the sublime heights.

Adventure Tourism
Embark on mountain expeditions, rock climbing, and wildlife safaris, embracing the region's raw beauty and rugged charm.

River Tourism
Unveils the timeless allure of its waterways, from leisurely cruises to thrilling rafting adventures.

EXPLORE BEYOND BOARDROOMS BUSINESS TOURISM

Biswa Bangla Convention Centre

Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan

In a visionary move, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mamata Banerjee has been striving to promote the state for several MICE destinations.

Amidst history and modernity, **Kolkata** acts as the gateway to the Northeast due to its strategic location.

Dhano Dhanyo Auditorium

A well-connected city boasting more than 150+ star category hotels along with three major MICE infrastructures - **Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan and Dhano Dhanyo Auditorium**. Nestled along the shimmering shore of West Bengal, **Digha,** a coastal enchantment is a perfect location for organising MICE events at the **Dighashree Convention Centre**.

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Government of Karnataka
(Public Works, Department)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, P.W.D, SEDAM DIVISION, SEDAM

No.PWD/Ts-1/corrigendum/2023-24/3421 Date: - 14-03-2024

CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION

Sub:- Postphoment Tenders called in e-Procurement for the works under K.K.R.D.B & Appenidx-E For The year 2023-24 In **Sedam & Chincholi Taluka.**

Ref:- 1) This office tender notification No. 3343, Dated : 08.03.2024

With reference to the above subject, The tender called for the works Under K.K.R.D.B in **Sedam taluka Work Indent No** – 10240, 10158 & 10305 **Chincholi Taluka Work Indent No** – 10238 are postponed by technical issue in the e-procurement Portal. The Calendar of Events for the works read as under.

1) Last Date & Time for Tender pre Bid Meeting : **18/03/2024 Mrg 11:30 Hrs**, 2) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **19/03/2024 upto 17.30 Hrs.** 3) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: **21/03/2024 at 16.00 Hrs.** 4) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **22/03/2024 at 16.30 Hrs.** 5) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid: **25/03/2024 at 16.30 Hrs.**

Tender condition in the original notification remains same and the information may be got from the website of e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka (https//www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in)

Note: 1) The undersigned has to power to postponement/rejecting the tenders, 2) If any changes are there in upcoming days These Tenders are not published in tender bulletin it should be read in https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Portal

Sd/- Executive Engineer
P.W.D Division Sedam

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1012/KSMC&A/2023-24

TAMBARAM CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ROC.NO.2518/2022/E1 Dated:15.03.2024

National Level Bidding
Notice for Inviting Tender (NIT)

1. Tenders are invited from the eligible bidders for Construction of New Corporation Office Building in Survey No.218/2, 226/1, 226/2, 227 at Tambaram City Municipal Corporation.
2. Value of the work is **Rs.4340.00 lakhs.**
3. The details of the tender shall be obtained from web portal : **https://tn.tenders.gov.in**
4. The details of the tender shall be downloaded **from 28.03.2024** from the portal **https://tn.tenders.gov.in**
5. The last date for downloading the tender document and the last date for uploading / submission of filled up tender document is **up to 3.00 pm on 30.04.2024.**
6. The received tenders will be opened **at 3.30pm on 30.04.2024** at Tambaram Corporation Main Office.
7. Pre-Bid Meeting will be held **at 11.00 Am on 05.04.2024** at Tambaram Corporation Main Office.
8. The value of work, the details of earnest money deposit, and eligibility of bidders are given in the tender document.

COMMISSIONER
TAMBARAM CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

DIPR/1677/TENDER/2024

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020

No. BDA/EE(N)/TEN/06/2023-24 Date: 14.03.2024

INVITATION FOR SHORT-TERM TENDERS

(Through GoK KPP Portal http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

The Executive Engineer, North Division, BDA, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BDA, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible tenderers for **Asphalting of internal roads in various blocks in 12 villages of Arkavathi Layout.** The rates quoted shall be inclusive of GST and all other taxes. Last date and time for receipt of tender: **26.03.2024 up to 16.00 hrs.** For further details, please log on to **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or call e-procurement Helpdesk on 080-46010000/68948777.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, North Division, BDA, Bengaluru

BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH

Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road, Banashankari, Bengaluru - 560070.

No: EE/PRED/BNG(U)/TND/AE-2/43/2023-24 Dated: 15-03-2024

KPP PORTAL TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through KPPP by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D. Bangalore Urban, in Two Cover System for Approved Action Plan Works Under Deposit Contribution Head of Account 2023-24. The work details can be obtained from the KPP Portal Website. The Tender Documents can be obtained and Submitted **on or before 08-04-2024 upto 4.00 PM.** Further details can be obtained from Website at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division,
Bangalore Urban Dist, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/4330/Adverto/2023-24

DIRECTORATE OF ESIS MEDICAL SERVICES

S. Nijalingappa Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru - 560010

No.: ESIS/EGS/20(B)/2023-24 Date: 15.03.2024

Short Term Tender for supply of various departmental equipments (Radiology, Gastroenterology, Pathology, Pediatric) to all ESI Hospitals & Diagnostic Center

(1) Tender reference: **ESIS/EGS/20(B)/2023-24 Dt.: 15.03.2024. (2)** EMD Details: **Rs. 20,00,000/-. (3)** Pre-bid meeting: **21.03.2024** at **12:00 PM** at the Office of the Directorate, ESIS M Services, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 Contact No: 23324216. **(4)** Last date for receipt of Tender document / tender submission through e-procurement portal system only: **27.03.2024 within 5:00 PM. (5)** Date of opening of Technical bid: **01.04.2024 at 12:30 PM. (6)** Place for opening of tenders: **Directorate of ESIS Medical Services, Rajajinagar, B'lore-10. (7)** Date of Demonstration: **Will be intimated. (8)** Further detail information about the tender visit e-procurement portal at: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in (9)** Address for communication: **Directorate of ESIS Medical Services, Rajajinagar, B'lore-10, 080-23324216.**

Sd/-, Director
ESIS Medical Services

DIPR/CP/LC/4334/2023-24

Office of The Executive Engineer, PWD Special Division, Shivamogga

Phone No.: 08182 – 222942, e-mail spdivision@gmail.com

I.F.T. No.:42/2023-24 Date: 14.03.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Shimoga Special Division, invites tenders as per K.T.P.P act 2000, in standard Bid document K/W-3 (two cover system) Contractors has registered in PWD Department Class-3 & above can apply under head of account 3054-03-337-0-05-200-SH Road & "3054-04-337-1-10-200 MDR Road in Thirthahalli tq 02 works. Maximum Amount put to tender is. Rs.99.99 Lakhs & Minimum Amount put to tender is. Rs. 99.86 Lakhs and Maximum EMD amount is Rs. 2.00 lakhs & Minimum EMD amount is Rs. 2.00 lakhs. Time allowed for completion of work is 09 Months including Monsoon. The tenderers may submit tenders through E-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz., http://KPPP.karnataka.gov.in). The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Section -2 (Instructions to tenderers) of document, to qualify for award of the contract. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal from 14-03-2024 to 21-03-2024 Last date for Receipt of Tender is on 21-03-2024 at 17.00 PM. The Technical bid will be opned on 22-03-2024 at 05.30 PM onwards and Financial bid will be opened after 23-03-2024 Onwards. If there any changes in publication, it will be puplishing through E-Procurement only. For more information may be obtained from the office during working hours. Information published in Website is final.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Special Division, Shimoga.

DIPR/smg/No.61/03/ksmca/23-24/1526

BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH

Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road, Banashankari, Bengaluru - 560070.

No: EE/PRED/BNG(U)/TND/AE-1/42/2023-24 Dated: 15-03-2024

KPP PORTAL TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through KPP Portal by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D. Bangalore Urban, in Two Cover System for MWD Grants Works. The work details can be obtained from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website. The Tender Documents can be obtained and Submitted **on or before 08-04-2024 upto 4.00 PM.** Further details can be obtained from Website at **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division,
Bangalore Urban Dist, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/4332/Adverto/2023-24

Government of Karnataka
Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department

Office of the Director, No. 34, Lotus Towers, Race Course Road, Bangalore -560 001

No.STWD/ED/2/CR/147/2023-24 Date:15.03.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP portal only)

The Director, Scheduled Tribes welfare Department has invited short term tender for Purchasing and installing the Electric steam Idly making machine for Moraji schools/ Kittur rani channamma/ Atal Bihari/ EMRS Schools of Scheduled Tribes running under Karnataka Residential Educational Institution Society in Karnataka States through E-Procurement Portal. The eligible bidders can apply tender for the Supplying and Installing the Electric steam idly making machine through E- Procurement Portal of **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** The bidders shall log in **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and get more information about tender.

Sd/- Director
Scheduled Tribes welfare Department
Bangalore.

DIPR/CP/JA/4322/2023-24

(Public Works Department)

Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Madhugiri

No:EE/PWD/Dvn/AE-3/Tender/2023-24 Dated: 15.03.2024

Invitation For Tender
Tender ref no: 29/2023-24

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Madhugiri, invites tenders from eligible Tenderers, for the works. Total 02 Works (Pavagada Taluk) Approx. amount for the work is Rs 340.00 Lakhs. Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPPP portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz.http://KPPP.gov.in.Tenders must be submitted through KPPP portal on or before 16-04-2024 (up to 4.00 pm), Technical bids will be opened on 17-04-2024 after 4.15 Pm, Financial bid will be opened on 20-04-2024 after 4.15 Pm. Further any other information can be seen from the KPPP portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Madhugiri

DIPR/TUM/661/KSMCA/2022-23

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT STAGE I & II)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP portal only) **(Two Cover System)**

e-tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar works for the following works: **1) No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT1323 Dated 12.03.2024:** Supply & Installation of Automatic test setup having multifunction testing capabilities with all accessories for carrying out comprehensive testing & condition assessment of Power transformers, Bushings, CT, PT and generator for Nagjhari Power House. EMD : **Rs. 2,00,000/- 2) No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT1329 Dated 13.03.2024:** "Annual Maintenance of 08 Nos. of C&S make air circuit breakers & 29 Nos. of Schneider make air circuit breakers of different current ratings at Nagjhari Power House for a period of One year i.e. from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025". EMD : **Rs. 19,100/- 3)No.: KPCL/2023-24/GH/WORK_INDENT154/CALL-3 Dated 11.03.2024:** Underwater inspection of two numbers of HRT intake gate grooves at BP dam, three numbers of penstock intake gate grooves at surge tank and replacement of 22 numbers of trash rack elements at HRT. Tender Amount : **Rs. 65,31,300/-** EMD : **Rs. 1,30,700/-** Last date for receipt of completed bids *(Sl. No. 1)*: **05.04.2024 upto 17:30 Hrs.** *(Sl. No. 2)*: **20.03.2024 upto 14:00 Hrs.** *(Sl. No. 3)*: **23.03.2024 upto 17:10 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (Controls)-Nagjhari**, Mobile: 9448290783, e-mail: eecontrolsnph@ gmail.com / **Executive Engineer (Generator)Nagjhari,** Mobile: 9449599106, e-mail: eegenenph1@gmail.com, eegenkalikpcl@karnataka.gov.in / **Executive Engineer (Gates)Kali,** Mobile: 9141611350, e-mail: eegateskali@gmail.com, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363/ Kadra- 581396, Haliyal Tq., North Kanara Dist.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Zilla Panchayath, Ballari.
Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari.

No.: EE/RDWS&SD/B/JE-1/JJM/Tender.Nofi/2023-24/2735 Dated:13.03.2024

E-tender Notification (KTTP Act 2000)

Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari hereby calls the e-tender for execution works under Jal Jeevan Mission, (JJM) Head Ballari District Ballari Siruguppa and Kampli Taluks works through **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal** for bidders who are registered by Public work department. The information regarding tenders will be made available in **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/)** website & Tender document download date **14-03-2024** The last date to receive the tender from eligible bidders is at **04.00** pm on **25-03-2024** Date of opening of Technical Bid is at **05.00** pm on **26-03-2024** and Pre-bid meeting is held at Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ballari, Above SBI Bank, Sudha Cross, Cantonment at **11.00** am on **19-03-2024.** For any tender related quarries or more information bidders can contact above said office or e-procurement help desk up to **19-03-2024** at **4.00** pm.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW & S Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/1006/KSMCA/2023-24

DIRECTORATE OF MINORITIES

Maulana Azad Bhavan, No.16C, Miller Tank Road, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru - 560 052.

No.: Dom/EW/Adm/CR-01(01)/2023-24 Date : 15-03-2024

Admission Notification to 6th Standard in Moulana Azad Model School for the Academic year 2024-25.

Online applications are invited for admissions to 6th standard in Moulana Azad Model School.

Online applications are hereby invited to 6th Standard for 200 Moulana Azad Model Schools Which are working across Karnataka under Directorate of Minorities, Bengaluru for the academic year 2024-25. Minority Communities like Muslim, Christian, Jain, Buddhist, Sikh and Parsi and SC/ST, and OBC students can apply online through Directorate of Minorities Web Portal.

S.No.	Details	Date/Time
1	Application Starting Date	**15.03.2024**
2	Application Closing Date	**14.04.2024**
3	Contact us for further information: Helpline 8277799990/080-22535900	

Interested students & Parents can also visit nearby Moulana Azad Model Schools, District/Taluk Minority Information Centers for using free service of applying online applications and further brief notification & details please visit our website https://dom.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Director
Directorate of Minorities,
Bangalore

DIPR/CP/4355/MAA/2023-24

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕಾರವಾರ
Email ID: dhoukannada@gmail.com Phone Number: 08382-222521
ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:DH&FWS/NHM/NPCB/SESSpect/85/23-24. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14–03–2024.
ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ದೋಷವಿದ್ದ ಶಾಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕನ್ನಡಕ ಖರೀದಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು.

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಧತ್ವ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ದೋಷವಿದ್ದ ಶಾಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕನ್ನಡಕಗಳ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯಿದ್ದು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಂಧತ್ವ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಾರವಾರ ಕಚೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವದು.

ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಇ– ಟೆಂಡರ್: ವಿವರಗಳು: (1) ಟೆಂಡರಿನ ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 82.42 ಲಕ್ಷ** (2) ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ: **ರೂ. 2,07,000/–** (**ಶೇ.2.5%**) (3) ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪಾರ್ಮ ಡೌನ್ ಲೋಡ್ ಆರಂಭ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15–03–2024** ರಿಂದ. (4) ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **16–04–2024 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 05–30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** (5) ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **19–04–2024 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಕ್ಕೆ** (6) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **30–04–2024 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಕ್ಕೆ (ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ)**

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕು.ಕ.ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
ಕಾರವಾರ.(ಉ.ಕ)

DIPR/MNG/KSMCA/849/23-24 dt.15.03.2024

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.1 T.R.Division, Munirabad.

EE/KNNL No.1 TRD/VNC Moder-IFB/Bella/3336 Date : 14.03.2024

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

OPEN COMPETITIVE BIDDING (OCB)
(AS PER ADB'S SINGLE STAGE TWO ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCEDURE)

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For more conditions and details visit tender section of KNNL at https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in OR at undersigned in all working days during office hours on telephone No.**08539-270306/ 08539-270026**, Fax No.08539-270012 and at email: trdmrb@gmail.com.

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(THROUGH KPPP MODE ONLY)

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The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "KPPP" mode can be obtained by logging onto E-procurement's website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in"**on **16.03.2024** after **11:00AM.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

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District Urban Development Cell, Vijayanagara District, Hospete-583201.

No: DUDCV/Nagarothana(M)-4/Tender Notification/2023-24 Date: 13.03.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Vijayanagara District Invites tenders in two cover system using standard tender documents from **Eligible** contractors for **NAGAROTHANA (Municipality)-4 Project in CMC Hosapete, TMC Harapanahalli, Hagaribommanahalli, and TP Kudaligi, Kottur, Mariyamnahalli town limits of Vijayanagara District ULB** as below.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount put to Tender (in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs)	Last Date for Tender Submission	Tender Opening Date
01	Improvements works and Infrastructure development Work for Government Schools in Hosapete CMC Limits Under AMNP 4 SCP & 7.25 Grant (DMA/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT17385)	192.76	341190	16.04.2024 Time:16:30	17.04.2024 Time:17:00
02	Construction of Road and Drain at ward no.01,03,11,14,13,22,16,2,7,21 and 18 in Hagribommanahalli town limits (DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT16608)	114.62	202890	16.04.2024 Time:16:30	17.04.2024 Time:17:00
03	Construction of special Residential school for mentally retarded childrens in Hosapete City Limits Under AMNP-4 Grants DMA/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT16928	63.00	126000	16.04.2024 Time:16:30	17.04.2024 Time:17:00
04	Construction of Library building in hagaribommanahalli and construction of PH Friendly toilet for PH Persons at Hagaribommanahalli town limits (DMA/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT16616)	62.26	124520	04.04.2024 Time:16:30	05.04.2024 Time:17:00
05	Construction of CC Drain From Doddagaradikeri OHT to Railway Bridge Road Via Durgamma Temple at ward no.26 and 27th in Harapanhalli town limits Under AMNP-4 Grant. (DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT16645)	28.31	56720	04.04.2024 Time:16:30	05.04.2024 Time:17:00
06	Construction of library Building in CA Site Under AMNP-4 Grants at Harapanhalli town limits (DMA/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT17223)	44.03	103900	04.04.2024 Time:16:30	05.04.2024 Time:17:00
07	Construction of cubble stone pavement from gacchinamata school to BDCC Bank and Pinakapani shop to ujjani road and Construction of deck slab near khasim sab house and Hiremata in ward no-03 Road, 2. Consrtucion of BT road and CC Road at ward No-08, 3. Construction of CC Drain and improvements of road from mallikarjun teacher house to veerabhadrappa house st ward no-18 drains in Kottur town Limits (DMA/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT16710) (Reserved for SC Category Civil Contractors.)	60.97	61000	04.04.2024 Time:16:30	05.04.2024 Time:17:00
08	Construction of Providing Basic facility to school and Renovation of Library building in Ambedkar colony at ward no.20, Development of Park in maiduru shanthamma residential layout at basaveshwara badavane, Construction of physical handicap friendly toilet building at taluk office and new TP office, Construction of Anganavadi building at ward no.19 bellary camp and construction of public toilet at bandur camp in Kottur town limits Unde AMNP-4 Grant (DMA/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT16699)	66.95	157980	04.04.2024 Time:16:30	05.04.2024 Time:17:00
09	Installation of mini high mast lights in ward No 12 03 and 01 in Kottur Limits (DMA/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT16709)	29.98	60000	04.04.2024 Time:16:30	05.04.2024 Time:17:00
10	Supplying and Installation of mini high mast and Street Lights at ward No 02 and 13 and Installation of designer poles and Street lights at gudekote road and choranooru road in kudaligi Town Limits Under AMNP-4 Grant. (DMA/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT9330) (Reserved for ST Category Electrical Contractors.)	28.52	35663	04.04.2024 Time:16:30	05.04.2024 Time:17:00
11	Supplying and Fixing of Furnitures and Installation of CC camera in TP office building And Supplying and fixing of PH Friendly gym and playing equipments at KHB Colony Park of Ward no.4 for PH Childerns in Kudaligi town limits (DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT16605)	30.15	71140	04.04.2024 Time:16:30	05.04.2024 Time:17:00
12	Construction of Drain in ward 16,17 and 18 of town panchayath mariyamanahalli limits Under AMNP-4 Grant (DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT16477) (Reserved for SC Category Civil Contractors.)	34.97	34973	04.04.2024 Time:16:30	05.04.2024 Time:17:00

Interested Contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender, Contractors can download the tender documents from the **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically & tender processing fee shall also be paid electronically.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, District Urban Development Cell, Vijayanagara District.

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No.: SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/AEE-1/F-114/23-24/Cys-113 Date: 15.03.2024

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPPP Mode Only)

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(1) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/23-24/110/Call-4 Dated: 05.03.2024 for replacement of 02 Nos of 11kV CGL make PCVCB Bank-1 and Bank-2 Breakers by MEI make PCVCB breakers at 66/11kV Santhebennuru substation in 220kV TL&SS Division, Benkikere on Partial Turnkey basis.

(2) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/23-24/79 Call-4 dated: 05.03.2024 for the provision of additional 1 number of 11KV PCVCB for the load bifurcation of F8-MG Halli IP feeder at 66/11KV MUSS Chilur in 220 kV R/S Benkikere Division, KPTCL, Channagiri.

(3) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/23-24/97 Call-4 dated: 05.03.2024 for Providing Additional 01 No. of 11KV PCVC Breakers for bifurcating the existing overloaded feeders at 66/11KV MUSS Kattige in 220kV Benkikere RS Division KPTCL on Partial Turnkey basis.

Tenders will be accepted through KPPP Mode only. For further details, prospective Bidders are advised to log on to website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & click on to hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** to participate in e-procurement portal **on or after 16.03.2024.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
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REAL ESTATE

Bhavik Bhandari

India's real estate market is dynamic and diverse, offering a wide range of options for discerning investors. From residential developments in metropolitan cities to commercial spaces in burgeoning business districts, the opportunities are as vast as the country itself.

Metropolitan cities like Mumbai, Delhi, and Bengaluru have consistently been hotspots for real estate investments.

These urban hubs not only promise robust rental yields but also present the potential for substantial capital appreciation. However, understanding the local market dynamics, regulatory landscape, and demographic trends is crucial for making informed investment decisions.

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Vegetable prices skyrocket in city as supply takes a hit

Beans selling at ₹80 to ₹120 a kg in retail markets while carrot is selling at ₹60 to ₹80 a kg

Jahnavi T. R.
BENGALURU

To add to woes during summer, the prices of vegetables have shot up in Bengaluru in the last few days, thanks to a supply shortage and the quick deterioration in the quality of vegetables. While the prices have seen a slight increase in wholesale markets, the prices have almost doubled in retail shops.

"As there is a lot of heat emanating from the ground and no rain, farmers are not able to take out the yield which is why there is a supply crunch in the market. Until there is good rain, which might be in another two months, the prices will remain high," said N. Manjunath Reddy, a vegetable trader at K.R. Market.

While the price of beans is ₹50 to ₹60 a kg in wholesale markets like the Kalasipalya market and K.R. Market, it is anywhere between ₹80 and ₹120 in retail markets. Even in HOPCOMS, the price was ₹80 a kg on Friday. Similarly, carrots are priced at ₹40 to ₹50 a kg in wholesale markets and they are selling at ₹60 to ₹80 in retail shops. The price of Ooty carrots has also breached the ₹100 mark in retail markets.

A file photo of the vegetable market at Gandhi Bazaar in Bengaluru.

Capsicum (₹50 in wholesale and ₹70 to ₹100 in retail), brinjal (₹25 in wholesale and ₹40 to ₹60 in retail), radish (at ₹40 to ₹45 a kg in retail) and cabbage (₹40 to ₹50 a kg in retail) are some of the other vegetables whose prices have gone up.

Vegetable prices on Friday

Vegetable	Price in wholesale market (per kg)	Price at Hopcoms (per kg)
Beans	50 - 60	80
Carrot	40 - 50	74
Capsicum	50	66
Brinjal	25	54-62
Cabbage	20	42
Tomato	20 - 25	23

K.T.S. Niyamath, a vegetable trader from Kalasipalya, explained why retail prices are significantly higher than wholesale prices. "If they buy 100 kg of a vegetable from wholesale markets, the retailers will only be able to sell around 80 to 85 kg for a good price. Due to the heat, the vegetables will rot quickly. If they do not manage to sell the vegetables the same day, then they will not even get half the price the next day as quality reduces," he said. However, he said that the current retail prices cannot be justified.

He also predicted that if the skies do not open up in the next week, then the prices of vegetables will shoot up further as supply would take an even bigger hit.

Greens not available

Due to heat damage, the availability of green leafy vegetables has also been reduced in the markets. On the city's outskirts, finding daily essentials such as fresh coriander and mint has also become a problem. "I had to check three shops earlier this week to find a bunch of good quality fresh coriander. Even then, I had to pay around ₹35 for a bunch," said Vishal Kumar, a resident of Yelahanka.

Farmers in Cauvery basin districts upset over restrictions imposed on use of water

Darshan Devaiah B.P.
BENGALURU

Directives from authorities in the Cauvery basin districts prohibiting the use of river water for irrigation have agitated farmers and planters, particularly in Mysuru, Mandya, and Kodagu.

Farmers have asserted that this is crucial irrigation time to safeguard crops. However, with the State grappling with drought, priority is being given to supplying drinking water to Bengaluru, Mysuru, and other major towns.

In Kodagu, planters have initiated irrigation for their coffee plantations, but the district administration has prohibited the use of river water for it.

Nanda Ganapathy, a farmer, said: "Irrigation is a crucial process for ensuring good yields annually. However, the district administration has instructed farmers not to utilise river water for it. This decision will significantly affect coffee plantations, given the lack of adequate rainfall in Kodagu this year."

Farmers staging a protest in Madikeri on Friday.

On Friday, members of the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) protested against the district administration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office in Madikeri.

K. Manu Somaiah, district president of KRRS said: "The Cauvery originates in Kodagu, yet it's unfortunate that we are now facing water scarcity. The primary reason for the depletion of Cauvery water in the district is the destruction of forests and the use agricultural land in the name of real estate development, which has been permitted by the district administration."

The Federation of Farmers' Organisations and the State Sugarcane Growers' Federation in Mandya have been urging the government to release water from the Krishnaraja Sagar and Kabini dam for irrigation to protect standing crops.

Kurubur Shanthakumar, a farmers' leader, said: "Farmers from Old Mysore and Bengaluru are suffering owing to bar imposed on irrigation. We have appealed to the government to release water into canals to protect crops and provide drinking water to the people in the Cauvery basin. However, the government is prioritising water release to Tamil Nadu. This not only affects people's access to drinking water but also poses challenges for livestock that is deprived of water."

Severe scarcity

In Kodagu, towns like Madikeri, Virajpet, and Kushalnagar are facing a severe scarcity of drinking water. Even borewells and wells have dried up, and locals say authorities have not been responsive in addressing the crisis in the district.

Codava National Council president N.U. Nachappa said: "Kodagu serves as the primary catchment area for the Cauvery. We are significant stakeholders and shareholders of Cauvery water, yet we are being deprived of utilising it to satisfy our basic water needs."

Speaking to *The Hindu*, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Venkat Raja said: "The order is not to trouble anyone, especially farmers. With drought persisting this year and there being scarcity of drinking water, it's crucial to conserve water for essential needs, especially with peak summer ahead. We are with farmers and have implemented numerous measures to address the water crisis in the district."

Applications invited for posts of guest faculty

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Applications have been invited for the posts of guest faculty from suitable candidates as per AICTE/UGC norms in the University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru, to teach Engineering Mathematics (non-engineering subject) for the academic year 2023-24.

According to a release from the UVCE, the last date to submit the applications along with the required documents is March 28 by 5 p.m. Applications should be submitted to the Registrar, University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru, 560001, the release said. For application form and other details, visit www.uvce.ac.in.

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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 12th March, 2024

S.O. 1301(E).—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act,1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building(widening/four laning etc.,), maintenance, management and operation of NH13 in the stretch of land from Km. 422.00 to Km. 523.600 (Chitradurga Shimoga section) in the district of CHITRADURGA in the state of KARNATAKA, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Special Land Acquisition officer National Highways Bangaluru 560001 in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections. Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE : Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling in the stretch of land from Km. 422.00 to Km. 523.600 (Chitradurga Shimoga section) on NH 13 in the state of KARNATAKA.

State: KARNATAKA			District: CHITRADURGA		
S.No.	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectares)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Taluk: Chitradurga					
Village: Kavadigarahatti					
1	13	Private	Dry	2337 (Square Meter)	0.2337
2	23	Private	Dry	1115 (Square Meter)	0.1115
3	24	Private	Dry	1523 (Square Meter)	0.1523
4	30	Private	Dry	1635 (Square Meter)	0.1635
5	31	Private	Dry	2771 (Square Meter)	0.2771
6	32	Private	Dry	3029 (Square Meter)	0.3029
7	43	Government	Dry	8382 (Square Meter)	0.8382
8	7	Common (Government/Private)	Dry	6897 (Square Meter)	0.6897
9	8	Common (Government/Private)	Wet	5097 (Square Meter)	0.5097
10	Gramatana	Private	Dry	444 (Square Meter)	0.0444
Village: Kirubanakallu					
11	5	Private	Dry	2281 (Square Meter)	0.2281
Taluk: Holalkere					
Village: Holalkere					
12	1-3-35	Private	Dry	13.15 (Square Meter)	0.001315
13	1-3-35A	Private	Dry	13.15 (Square Meter)	0.001315
14	1-3-35B	Private	Dry	13.15 (Square Meter)	0.001315
15	1-3-35C	Private	Dry	13.15 (Square Meter)	0.001315
16	14-4-47	Private	Dry	12.12 (Square Meter)	0.001212
17	14-4-51	Private	Dry	12.12 (Square Meter)	0.001212
Village: Arehalli					
18	113	Private	Dry	1717 (Square Meter)	0.1717
19	126	Private	Dry	2660 (Square Meter)	0.266
20	42	Common (Government/Private)	Dry	3457 (Square Meter)	0.3457
21	43	Government	Dry	1557 (Square Meter)	0.1557
22	46	Government	Dry	1240 (Square Meter)	0.124
23	47	Private	Dry	2351 (Square Meter)	0.2351
24	48	Government	Dry	280 (Square Meter)	0.028
25	49	Government	Dry	3253 (Square Meter)	0.3253
26	50	Private	Dry	4399 (Square Meter)	0.4399
Village : Arehalli Kaval					
27	12	Private	Dry	2199 (Square Meter)	0.2199
28	13	Private	Wet	2767 (Square Meter)	0.2767
29	14	Private	Dry	5100 (Square Meter)	0.51
Village: Veerapura					
30	10	Private	Dry/Wet	13312 (Square Meter)	1.3312
31	11	Private	Dry/Wet	12320 (Square Meter)	1.232
				Total	9.219984

[F. No. RW/NH-37014/1/2010-NHDP-4A/3A2]
ABHAY JAIN, Dy. Secy.

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department
Office of the Chief Engineer, RWS&SD, First Floor, "E" Block, KHB Complex, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 009, Ph: 080-22533700, e-mail: cerws14@gmail.com
No. RWSSD/2023-24/SE0324 Date: 15-03-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Govt. of Karnataka invites Tender in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** from eligible bidders in two cover system (Technical and Financial bid) for **Development and Operation & Maintenance of M&E System under Karnataka Sustainable Rural Water Supply Program (KSRWSP) - World Bank Assisted.**

The last date for submission of bids through e-portal is **16-04-2024 before 4.00 PM .** EMD Amount is **Rs. 5,00,000/-**

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O.S. No. 25954 of 2023
BETWEEN : Shri Srikanth .L Aged about 34 years, S/o Linga Reddy, R/at near BSNL Office, A Block Narsapura, Kolar Taluk and District. ...Plaintiff
AND : Sri Muniraju and another ...Defendants
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 1
1. Shri Muniraju, Aged about 55 years S/o Munivenkatappa, R/at No.524, Masjid Road, Near Venkateshwara Temple, Kaveri Nagar, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru 560048.
WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has filed the above suit against you for the relief of Permanent injunction in respect of Suit Schedule property and such other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or with a pleader duly instructed on this **2/4/2024.** Take notice that in case of any default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and disposed of ex-parte.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 10, Old ITI Notified area Katha No.555/3/11/4, New BBMP Katha No.918, Property No. 555/3/11/4 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq.ft, situated at Krishnarajapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Now under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.52, Bounded on :
East by : Site No. 11, West by : Site No. 9
North by : Road, South by : Site No.24.
Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on this 4th day of March 2024.
By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Plaintiff
Pradeep Kumar R.H.,
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DEPARTMENT OF HINDU RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri D.K. Shivakumar and Hon'ble Transport and Muzarai Minister Shri Ramalingareddy holding a departmental progress review meeting with the officials.

HUNDI MONEY IS NOT USED ANYWHERE EXCEPT THE TEMPLE

It is a misconception that the income derived from hundi and other sources in Hindu temples is used by the government for other purposes and for other religions. This income is used only for the religious purposes of the same temple, for the development of the temple and for providing basic facilities to the devotees visiting the temple.

It has not been used for any other purposes and for other religions, and will not be used for other religious in the future also and there is no legal provision for this.

The money paid from the temple and from other sources will be credited to the respective temples' account, This will not be deposited in the Government. The respective temples to get annual budget approved every year and spend accordingly. The surplus money will be kept in a fixed deposit in a nationalized bank in the name of the respective temples.

Funds collected in the temple from all sources are used only for the following purposes.

Expenses for daily worships of the temple, special worships of the temple, expenses of festivals, fair etc.

It is used to pay the salary of the temple employees and to provide the basic facilities to the devotees visiting the temple.

Common Pool Fund

- Since 2011, when Shri B.S. Yeddyurappa was the Hon'ble Chief Minister, it was introduced to collect 5% and 10% of the net annual income of Category 'A' and 'B' temples which is ₹8.00 crore annually, the same has been deposited in the Common Pool Fund.
- In order to increase the Common Pool Fund in order to meet the demand of priests and employees of 'C' category temples, the existing act has been amended to collect 5% and 10% of the total revenue collected annually in the temple, which will contribute to the annual Common Pool Fund of ₹60.00 crores.

This money will be spent as below.

- It has been decided to use this fund only for 'C' category notified institutions with low income.
- This money has not been used for any other purposes and other religious from the beginning and there is no provision in law to use this money for other purpose or religion.
- ₹25.00 crore for the renovation of 'C' category temples with lower income.
- ₹5.00 crore for the distribution of scholarship for the education of the children of priests and employees working in 'C' category temples.
- ₹7.00 crore to provide insurance facility (to pay insurance premium) to priests and employees working in 'C' category temples.
- ₹15.00 crore to provide housing facilities pay beneficiary contribution to the priests and employees working in 'C' category temples.
- ₹3.00 crore to pay sevanta facility (as ₹2.00 lakh each) to the priests and employees working in 'C' category temples.
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Holding board exams for classes 5 and 8 is contrary to RTE Act, says parents' body

Prior consultation process with all stakeholders is mandatory before making major changes in the examination system for any class, association tells High Court

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The State government's decision to conduct board exams for classes 5 and 8 is a blatant violation of the provisions of the Right of Children for Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, it was argued before the High Court of Karnataka on Friday on behalf of the RTE Students' Parents' Association, Bengaluru.

The introduction of board exams is also contrary to the object of the national curriculum framework and education policy, it was argued on behalf of the association.

The arguments were made before a Division Bench comprising Justice K. Somashekar and Justice Rajesh Rai K. during the hearing on the appeal filed by the State government challenging the Single Judge's March 6 order of quashing the decision of holding board exams for classes 5, 8, 9, and 11 without framing the rules for this purpose.

What association said

Also, it was contended on behalf of the association that involvement and prior consultation with all stakeholders – the schools, teachers and parents – is an essential requirement during the overhaul of the examination/assessment system for any class as they represent the interests of the students. The parents, in particular, have the fundamental right to have their say in such matters, the association has argued.

The apex court has ruled that changes in any examination system, including competitive examinations such as JEE and NEET, cannot be introduced during the midway of an academic year, it was contended. The State government has no power to act contrary to the provisions of the RTE Act and the conduct of the State government in holding board exams is nothing but "a fraud playing on the RTE Act", it was argued on behalf of the association while referring to Section 30 of the RTE Act.

Not beyond March 18

Meanwhile, the Bench expressed its displeasure over the conduct of two junior advocates, representing the petitioner-associations – Registered Unaided Private Schools' Management Association-Karnataka, Bengaluru, and Organisation for Unaided Recognised Schools, Bengaluru – for seeking adjournment till March 18 to enable their senior to come and argue the matter. The Bench made it clear to them that it would conclude hearing on the appeal if their senior fail to make arguments on March 18.

Hrudaya Jyoti scheme for cardiac healthcare launched in State

The Hindu Bureau
HUBBALLI

Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dinesh Gundu Rao on Friday launched the Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Heart Health Scheme (Hrudaya Jyoti) to cater to the cardiac healthcare needs of the poor and general public. It is the first scheme of its kind in the entire country, he said.

Inaugurating the State-level launch programme of the scheme in Dharwad, Mr. Rao said the government had launched the scheme in memory of actor and philanthropist Puneeth Rajkumar to provide emergency treatment and healthcare facilities for cardiac patients.

"In most cases of heart attack, the patient breathes his last before reaching the hospitals with the required facilities. One of the reasons for deaths was the lack of treatment facilities for cardiac patients in taluk hospitals. To provide cardiac healthcare facilities to taluk hospitals, the government has launched the Hrudaya Jyoti scheme," he said. The Minister said that in the first phase, the scheme had been launched in 71 taluk and 15 district hospitals. As many as 65 cardiac surgeons from various district hospitals will be available online to guide the taluk health officials in treating and protecting the lives of cardiac patients.

"Under the scheme, any person suffering a heart attack will be immediately administered an injection worth ₹30,000 for free. The scheme will be extended to all the taluk hospitals by next year," he announced.

The Health Minister said steps were being taken to provide first aid to the person suffering from heart problems at public places like railway stations, bus stations, and other busy areas. Defibrillators were being made available outside the hospitals also for the first time.

Releasing the handbook on the training programme under the scheme, Labour Minister Santosh Lad termed it "a model for the whole country".

Two-day music festival

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

SANJOG Charitable Trust, an organisation engaged in promoting classical music, will present Dakshin Brindavan Sangeet Sammelan – a two-day musical festival from Saturday to honour the 25-year musical journey of flautist Pravin Godkhinid, as a music composer and music director.

On Saturday, there will be Dr. Pravin Godkhind's songs, fusion compositions and his journey in music, besides, the day's programme also features performances by a host of distinguished artists, including Pt. Jayateerth Mevundi, Sangeeta Katti, Mangala Supriya, Nitin, Meghana, Shadaj Godkhindi, and Kiran Godkhindi.

The programme on Sunday features kathak performances by Murali Mohan Kalvakalva and Pavanee Kalvakalva with the Nadam ensemble.

Shadaj Godkhindi and Anantha R. Krishna will present a bansuri-mridangam jugalbandi culminating with a Hindustani recital by Ashwini Bhide Deshpande. Vidushi Deshpande will be presented with 'Krishnadhwani award. The programme will be held at R.V. Dental College Auditorium at J.P. Nagar from 6 p.m. Entry is free.

Timings
BENGALURU

SATURDAY, MAR. 16	
RISE 06:26	SET 18:30
RISE 11:08	SET 00:00
SUNDAY, MAR. 17	
RISE 06:25	SET 18:30
RISE 12:03	SET 00:32
MONDAY, MAR. 18	
RISE 06:25	SET 18:30
RISE 12:59	SET 01:29

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In this regard a police complaint has also been registered at Viveknagar Police station, Bangalore-560047, anybody finding the documents or having possession of the said documents may hand it over to my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant land baring house list no. 71, 72 and 73, in katha no.2/1, situated at Geddalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. **Measuring:** East-93 feet, West-101 Feet, North-50 and on the South - 50 feet. Bounded on the:**East by:** Site no.69 and 70 **West by:** 25 feet Cross Road, **North by:** 25 feet Road, **South by:** Road

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

SELECTION OF SYSTEM INTEGRATOR (SI) FOR INTEGRATED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (IFMS) 3.0, DIRECTORATE OF TREASURIES AND INSPECTION, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, ODISHA

DTI (0)-COMP-IFMS-0008-2022-NO-**3395** **Dated: 15/03/2024**

Directorate of Treasuries and Inspection (DT&I), Odisha, Finance Department invites sealed bids from eligible IT firms for selection of System Integrator (SI) to implement Integrated Financial Management System (IFMS) 3.0. The major scope of work includes Application development and maintenance including helpdesk support, Monitoring and Administration of hardware & network equipment, Procurement and Maintenance of new system software and training. The complete RFP document can be downloaded from the following websites: **www.odishatreasury.gov.in/webportal/newtender.do** and **https://odisha.gov.in** Prospective bidders may attend the pre-bid conference on **15/04/2024**, details of which is mentioned in the RFP. **The last date for submission of bids is 15/05/2024 till 15.00 Hrs.** The inviting authority reserves all rights.

Sd/
Director, Directorate of Treasuries and Inspection
Finance Department, Govt. of Odisha

S-53 OIPR-05005/11/0004/2324

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tenders through e-procurement for appointment of Architectural Engineering Firm (AEF) for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Notification No. & Date	Last date of submission
1	Sites and Services scheme at Thylagere Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District	Notification No: KHB/CE/AEF/CHS/Devanahalli & Hoskote/KHB/2023-24/SE0086 Date: 15.03.2024	23.04.2024 Up to 4.00 PM
2	Sites and Services at Sasimakanahalli & Pulimanchi Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District	Notification No: KHB/CE/AEF/CHS/Devanahalli & Hoskote/KHB/2023-24/SE0087 Date: 15.03.2024	23.04.2024 Up to 4.00 PM

For further information, contact below mentioned office address
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru,
Telephone No. 080-22273511/ 080-22100077, https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/4386/AKAR/2023-24

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER
(P&C) IDCO, IDCO TOWERS, BHUBANESWAR-751022

Tender Call Notice No.H.O./P&C/EST-E-2642/03/04/2023/8841 Dated:14.03.2024
NOTICE INVITING TENDER UNDER NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Value of work (Approx.)	Period of Completion
1.	Providing, laying, testing & commissioning of 150 mm (NB)dia D.I S/S (K-9) pipe (Approx. 2200 mtr length) from Tirimal Square to Bisiapada Industrial Area (Unit-I & II) and retrofitting of existing Intake Well, Pump House and allied facilities in the district of Khordha and supply & installation of required pump sets including 1 Year operation & maintenance of existing structures	₹ 127.43 Lakh	06 (Six) Calendar Months

1. Other details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-Line for Bidding From	To
1	2	3	4
Chief General Manager (P&C), IDCO, IDCO Towers, Bhubaneswar - 751022	Bid ID no- P&C/ EST/E-222/ 2023-24	17:00 Hours of dt. 21.03.2024	17:00 Hours of dt 05.04.2024

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal **www.tendersodisha.gov.in** Corrigendum or addendum if any will not be published in news papers and can only be seen in the e-procurement portal **www.tenderodisha.gov.in** as well as IDCO website **www.idco.in.**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (P&C) IDCO, Bhubaneswar.

CAD-4681 OIPR-14003/11/0500/2324

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Office of the Deputy General Manager-2, BSWML, 1st Floor, UNI Building, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 052

No:DGM-2/BSWML/TEND/01/2023-24 **Date:15.03.2024**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS (IFT)
(Through GOK KPP Portal Only)

1. The BBMP in its approved budget of 2023-24, has approved to transfer the grants to BSWML in respect of Solid Waste Management works to BSWML. Accordingly, in the Board meeting of BSWML the action plan for works to be taken up for the said grants has been approved. Further, another work is approved to be taken up under Government of Karnataka for the work detailed in the Table below.
2. In this regard The Deputy General Manager, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited on behalf of the Managing Director, BSWML, Bengaluru invites bids from eligible bidders for the works detailed in the table below. The Bidders may submit bids for works given in the table below through KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz. https://KPP.karnataka.gov.in) The Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause-3 as per KW-4 of the instructions to bidders to qualify for award of the contract.
3. Bid documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka.
4. Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sl. No.	Name of the works	Approx. Amount put to Bid (Rs. in lakhs) Including GST	EMD
1	Control of fly menace, Inert shifting from processing plants to landfill sites and village developmental works in and around 5 processing plant at Yeshwanthapura Constituency. **Stipulated completion period (including monsoon period) :** 11 Months	2834.51	Rs.1,00,000/- through e-payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance Rs.27,35,000/- by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/Scheduled Bank.
2	Establishment of Pre-Fabricated shed for plastic waste management centre at selected location including electrical water, and other services. **Stipulated completion period (including monsoon period) :** 6 Months	524.47	Rs.1,00,000/- through e-payment under one of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance Rs.6,87,000/- by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank

1. Pre bid meeting will be held on 27.03.2024 at 15:00 hours in office of the Chief Engineer & Chief General Manager (Tech), BSWML, UNI Building, Thimmaiah Road,Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560052.
2. Technical Documents along with necessary information/documents must be uploaded to the KPP Portal https://KPPP.karnataka.gov.in as per tender document on or before 16:00 hours of 15.04.2024. The Technical bid will be opened through KPP-Portal only on 16.04.2024 after 16:30 hours at the stipulated venue. Through KPP-Portal in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives who wish to attend the opening process. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue through KPP Portal.
3. The Employer shall not be liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any tender updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidders. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify the KPP Portal for the latest information related to the bids, E-mail address of the Helpdesk is hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com. KPP Portal help desk telephone numbers are: 080-22371090/22373788. The bidders are required to ensure browser capability of the computer well in advance to the last date and time for receipt of the bids. The employer shall not be responsible for non-accessibility of KPP Portal due to internet connectivity issues and technical glitches.
4. Any corrigendum/addendum will be published in the KPP Portal only.

Sd/-
Deputy General Manager-2
BSWML

DIPR/CP/4374/2023-24

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Office of the Deputy General Manager-1,BSWML, 1st Floor, UNI Building, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 052

No:DGM-1/BSWML/TEND/01/2023-24 **Date:15.03.2024**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS (IFT)
(Only through GOK KPP Portal Only)

1. The Grants have been Provided under 15th Finance Commission & Shubra Bengaluru Grants for the works mentioned in the table below and accordingly action plan for the same has been approved by the Government.
2. In this regard, The Deputy General Manager, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited on behalf of the Managing Director, BSWML, Bengaluru invites bids from eligible bidders for the works detailed in the table below. The Bidders may submit bids for works given in the table through KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz. https://kpppkarnataka.gov.in) The Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause-3 as per KW-4 of the instructions to bidders to qualify for award of the contract.
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4. Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sl. No.	Name of the works	Approx. Amount put to Bid (Rs. in lakhs) Excluding GST	EMD
1	Providing fire fighting equipments in the DWCC to reduce the fire hazard caused (CALL-3) **Stipulated completion period (including monsoon period) :** 3 Months	375.00	Rs.1,00,000/- through e-payment under one of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance Rs.4,62,500/- by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank
2	Supply, Installation, Commissioning And O&M Of Shredders And Chopper Along With Infrastructure At Selected Locations In BBMP (CALL-2) **Stipulated completion period (including monsoon period) :** 15 Months	1420.84	Rs.1,00,000/- through e-payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance Rs.14,00,000/- by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/Scheduled Bank

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4. Any corrigendum/addendum will be published in the KPP portal only.

Sd/-
Deputy General Manager -1
BSWML

DIPR/CP/4383/2023-24

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KMEA 18 PROC 2023 **15/03/2024**

NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Monitoring and Evaluation Authority (KMEA) is an established Society under Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960 under the Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics Department, Government of Karnataka. It is involved in the evaluation of various Government schemes and thereby offering useful insights to departments about programme implementation and usefulness of the schemes.

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For further details and application form visit KMEA website https://kmea.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Chief Evaluation Officer
Karnataka Monitoring and Evaluation Authority.

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City NBFC buys 1,000 private schools for ₹126 crore

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Bengaluru-based Varthana Finance, a non-banking finance company (NBFC) that provides loans to affordable private schools and students to pursue higher education, acquired 1,000 schools owned by India School Finance Company's (ISFC) across 14 States for ₹126 crore, the company said on Friday.

In Karnataka
Over 100 of these 1,000 schools are in Karnataka. Steve Hardgrave, CEO & co-founder of Varthana, said, "Taking the ISFC portfolio under Varthana's wing is a significant step in our journey to ensure that India's schools are well supported to deliver quality education to the country's 350 million young people."

'Anywhere registration' of documents set to be extended to all districts soon

Facility was offered first in Bengaluru in 2011; it was launched in Belagavi and Tumakuru on Thursday. As many as 72 sub-registrar offices covered

Sharath S. Srivatsa
BENGALURU

About 13 years after the concept of 'anywhere registration' was rolled out in Bengaluru to provide ease of registration to people, the State government has decided to extend it to all the districts in Karnataka. While the government launched the 'anywhere registration' facility in Tumakuru and Belagavi on Thursday, it will be extended to all districts over the next couple of months.

The concept was launched in 2011 in Bengaluru. Now, as many as 72 sub-registrar offices in five registration districts of Bengaluru (Rajajinagar, Basavanagudi, Gandhinagar, Jayanagar, and Shivajinagar), and Tumakuru and Belagavi districts have been covered. Under the concept, people are given the option to choose any of the sub-registrar's offices within their district to register documents, instead of approaching only the jurisdictional sub-registrar.

A file photo of the sub-registrar office at Kengeri in Bengaluru.

'Worked fine'
"While I am very enthusiastic to scale it up, I have to be equally careful and watch the experience. We want to have 15 to 20 days of pilot in two districts. If the pilot succeeds, my system is ready for the Statewide launch. In about two months after the pilot, it could be rolled out in other districts too," Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda told *The Hindu*. "It worked perfectly fine in Bengaluru because it is an integrated entity whereas district is not so integrated," he explained.

The concept will also help in optimising human resources and infrastructure, according to Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda

In the State, Tumakuru, Shivamogga, Mangaluru, Mysuru, Belagavi, Hubballi, Kalaburagi, and Ballari cities report big registrations after Bengaluru. The extension of 'anywhere registration' to districts is coming after the launch of several online initiatives that have brought down the turnaround time for registrations in the State, including scheduling appointments after uploading documents and visiting sub-registrar offices only for registration and online marriage registration in a certain category where the visit to the sub-registrar office is not necessary.

Benefits of scheme
The Minister said that the anywhere registration concept would also help in optimising human resources and infrastructure. "There are complaints that some offices are overcrowded and infrastructure is not adequate. While some offices report 15 to 25 registrations in a day, some offices report over 70 registrations a day. By multiplying options in allowing people to choose any sub-registrar office in the district, overcrowding can be prevented and time utilisation is better with transfer of load."

Meanwhile, Revenue Department sources also point out that the new system would help in combating corruption as people have multiple choices to register their documents. "By democratising the registration process, people will have the choice as alternative offices are available, resulting in reduced corruption," sources explained.

For 12 years, sources said, there was no political will to extend the concept to the State as officials in the department had resisted its extension. "It was just a lack of will. If it could succeed in Bengaluru there is no reason for this concept not being extended to other districts," sources in the department said.

Dak Adalat on March 28

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The office of the Postmaster General, South Karnataka Region (SKR), Bengaluru, will hold a Regional Dak Adalat on March 28 at 11 a.m. It will be held in the Conference Room of the office of the Postmaster General, South Karnataka Region, in Bengaluru.

India Post, in a release, said that those who would like to present their grievances on postal matters pertaining to SKR Postal Region comprising of Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga, Davangere, Hassan, Kolar, Kodagu, Mandya, Dakshina Kannada, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Shivamogga, Tumakuru, and Udupi districts may furnish the details of grievances by March 20, addressed to The Assistant Director (Staff), Office of the Postmaster General, South Karnataka Region, II Floor, GPO Building, Bengaluru 560001 or mail to pg.karsk@indiapost.gov.in.

SATS invests ₹360 crore to open kitchen in city

Mini Tejaswi
BENGALURU

SATS Food Solutions India (SFSI), a subsidiary of SATS Ltd., that offers food and airport gateway services across Asia, has opened its largest kitchen outside Singapore, in Bengaluru.

The company has invested ₹360 crore to set up this frozen food manufacturing facility, said the company on Friday.

The eco-friendly kitchen, spread across a 2,21,000 sq. ft area near Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), can dish out 40,000 kg of ready-to-eat food items a day to institutions, commercial establishments, schools, hospitals, large food retailers, QSR formats, cloud kitchens, cafes, and lounges across India and global markets. The kitchen will also serve the culinary requirements of the SATS network in Singapore, it said.

Stanley Goh, CEO of SATS Food Solutions, said, "We will use SATS' domain knowledge in culinary expertise, product design, food technology, quality large-scale production, and packaging innovation to develop, distribute and export the food products produced from the India central kitchen for India and international markets."

With the new food production facility, the company now can serve up to 7,50,000 meals per day across the Asia region.

Sagar Dighe, Director and CEO, SATS Food Solutions India, said the company had deployed various technologies such as Internet-of-things (IoT) and sensor-based lighting systems for management to monitor and conserve energy usage in real-time. The IoT-powered sensors also monitor the facility's ambient temperature, humidity, air quality and utilities in the facility such as cold stores and cooking stations, to ensure food integrity and safety. IoT would also allow pre-programmed cooking processes to be monitored via live dashboards, with alerts automatically triggered if cooking timings and temperature settings deviate from pre-set recipes, Mr. Dighe explained. The food facility also uses technology to predict risks, improve traceability and transparency of key product components, and increase data reliability, he claimed.

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For Detailed Information on Eligibility Criteria, Post Qualification Work Experience, Important Dates, Online Application, Upper Age Limit, Reservation & Relaxation and Selection Process etc., please refer detailed advertisement to be released in career page of NLCIL Website www.nlcindia.in shortly.

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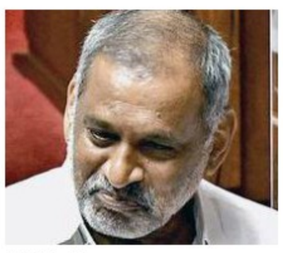
INBRIEF

Many BJP, JD(S) workers keen to join Congress: Shivakumar

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar *(in picture)* on Friday said that many BJP and JD(S) workers are keen to join the ranks of the Congress party. Speaking to reporters at the party office, Mr. Shivakumar, who is also KPCC chief, said: "We have given instructions to party workers to facilitate the joining at the local level as many BJP and JD(S) workers and leaders are keen to join the Congress." "There is a straight fight between the Congress and the JD(S) in about five to six constituencies. The party workers will obviously look at their political future in this scenario. They are worried for their future as more and more members of former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda's family are joining politics," he said.

Yediyurappa did to me what Dronacharya did to Ekalavya: Madhuswamy

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU



J.C. Madhuswamy

BJP veteran leader B.S. Yediyurappa on Friday faced the anger of his protege J.C. Madhuswamy, who has been disappointed over not getting ticket to contest for Tumakuru Lok Sabha seat.

"I trusted Yediyurappa as my leader. But he sacrificed me like how Dronacharya sacrificed Ekalavya," remarked Mr. Madhuswamy, while accusing him of not fighting to get him the party ticket.

Mr. Madhuswamy made it clear that he would not support BJP nominee V. Somanna from Tumakuru, but said: "Staying in the BJP is not safe. Going to the Congress too is not safe either. As of now, I have not thought of quitting the BJP. The party has not done any harm to me." He said he was holding a meeting with his supporters to decide his political move.

"I had followed Mr. Yediyurappa to KJP when he had quit the BJP earlier. I did not even question him then about his moves. Then, I followed him when he returned to the BJP. But this is what happened to me for trusting him completely," Mr. Madhuswamy alleged.

Eshwarappa to contest as Independent against BSY's son

The former Deputy CM spared no opportunity to make it clear that the contest was not against Narendra Modi but 'to free the party from the clutches of Yediyurappa and his sons'

The Hindu Bureau
SHIVAMOGGA

BJP leader K.S. Eshwarappa at a meeting of his supporters in Shivamogga on Friday. SATHISH G.T.

BJP senior leader and OBC face K.S. Eshwarappa announced on Friday, at a meeting of his supporters, that he would contest against party veteran B.S. Yediyurappa's son B.Y. Raghavendra for the Shivamogga Lok Sabha seat. This follows his son K.E. Kantesh not getting party ticket to contest for the Haveri Lok Sabha seat.

"I am contesting to free the party from the clutches of one family – Yediyurappa and his sons – and ensure that the party goes on the right path in tune with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision," Mr. Eshwarappa said, while addressing the meeting of his supporters that had been convened in Shivamogga to elicit their views. He said he had chosen to contest the election "as a voice of hundreds of party workers disappointed over the recent developments in the party."

'No doubt'

Mr. Eshwarappa clarified that his contest was not against Mr. Modi. "I often say my party is my mother. But should I keep quiet when my mother is being strangled?" he asked.

"When I contest as an Independent candidate, the party may serve me a notice or expel me. But if I win the contest, all the senior leaders of the party will convince me and take me back. There is no doubt about that," he maintained.

"Mr. Modi has often criticised the Congress, citing its dynastic politics. But, in Karnataka, the BJP is going the Congress way. My contest is to ensure that the party goes as per Mr. Modi's vision," he said, showering praises on the Prime Minister.

Sri Rama and Modi

Going out of his way to state that he would not go against Mr. Modi, Mr. Eshwarappa said: "If my heart is opened, you would see Sri Rama on one side and Mr. Modi on the other. What would you see if Mr. Yediyurappa's heart was opened?" he asked. His supporters shouted "Shobhakka", referring to Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje, who has been given ticket from Bengaluru North. He added, "In Mr. Yediyurappa's heart, you would see his children on one side and Ms. Shobha on the other. This is not my opinion, but what party workers believe," he said.

Listing out the reasons for his decision, the former Minister said that when he announced his retirement from electoral politics last year, senior leaders of the party had assured him that both he and his son would get better opportunities. "However, nothing happened. My son and I met Mr. Yediyurappa and sought ticket from Haveri. He not only assured ticket but also promised that he would get Mr. Kantesh elected from the constituency. But, now former Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has been fielded from the seat," he said.

Varied views

Earlier, many leaders representing Kuruba, Bhavasara Kshatriya, Veerashaiva, Arya Vysya, Idiga, Brahmin, and other communities spoke. While many urged Mr. Eshwarappa to contest the election as an Independent, a few suggested he consult senior leaders and resolve the issue within the party's forum.

Nataraj Bhagawat, leader of Brahmin Sabha in Shivamogga, said that contesting against the BJP candidate would be termed as a contest against Mr. Modi. "This is Mr. Modi's election. If you contest, it would be against Mr. Modi. Hence, it would be better to resolve the differences within the party's forum. You have contacts at all levels in the party," he said.

Suresh K. Balegundi, leader of the Idiga community, suggested Mr. Eshwarappa continue his efforts to secure BJP ticket for Mr. Kantesh, instead of contesting from Shivamogga. "The BJP has proposed to field Mr. Bommai in Haveri. We all know that Mr. Bommai never wanted to contest. There are chances to get ticket for Mr. Kantesh even now. Let us all urge the PM, during his visit to Shivamogga, to demand ticket for Mr. Kantesh," he said.

Kumaraswamy to bury the hatchet with Sumalatha?

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

The compulsions of coalition politics seem to have forced Janata Dal (Secular) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy to sue for peace with his political *bête noire* and Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh.

Till a few weeks ago, the two used to go hammer and tongs at each other and spared no occasion to vilify each other to further sully the muddy waters of Mandya politics. But, on Friday, Mr. Kumaraswamy adopted a dignified demeanor and referred to Ms. Sumalatha as "his sister". The former Chief Minister was addressing JD(S) workers at a convention in Mandya in preparations for the forthcoming Lok Sabha polls.

The current change of stance comes in the backdrop of BJP and JD(S) forging an alliance to fight the Congress in the State in the Parliamentary elections.

Though Ms. Sumalatha contested and won as an Independent in 2019 Parliamentary elections, the BJP threw its weight behind her and did not field a candidate and she became the first MP to be elected as an Independent.

In a quid pro quo, she extended her support to the BJP in the 2023 Assembly elections and was expecting the BJP to field her from Mandya in the forthcoming polls. But the pre-poll alliance between the BJP and the JD(S) has complicated matters for all the three. It is in this backdrop that Mr. Kumaraswamy's friendly gesture is being seen.

Differences and bickering are common in politics but that does not mean that this has to be prolonged, added Mr. Kumaraswamy, hinting that he was preparing to bury the hatchet with Ms. Sumalatha and sue for peace for a possible political gain.

JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy addressing a party meeting in Mandya on Friday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

HC castigates HESCOM for denying benefits to ex-staffer without probing alleged loss of ₹86 lakh caused by him

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The High Court of Karnataka has castigated Hubballi Electricity Supply Company Ltd. (HESCOM) for denying retirement benefits to a former employee from past 11 years in the guise of making recovery of loss of ₹86 lakh allegedly caused by him while in service, without holding any inquiry as mandated by law.

"None of the necessary procedures for initiating recovery are even followed by the company against the petitioner. There cannot be better illustration of the employer taking the employee's rights for a ride and imposing huge recovery of ₹86,52,163 against the petitioner," the court observed.

Justice M. Nagaprasanna passed the order while allowing a petition filed by 70-year-old A.M. Makandar, who had retired as junior engineer.

"The petitioner, who retired on May 31, 2013, is fighting for grant of pension even today after 11 years of superannuation. It is not paid on account of recoveries against the petitioner all of which have been ordered in blatant violation of the principles of natural justice. The case at hand appears to be *sui generis* [of its own kind] as constitutional courts would rarely come across such grossly arbitrary action by the employer, against its employee," the court observed.

Stating that "there cannot be better illustration of the employer taking the employee's rights for a ride," the High Court said "the petitioner, who has been left bleeding; would never see the wound healing" if the terminal benefits are not paid without any further delay with interest. The court also imposed a cost of ₹1 lakh on HESCOM.

Quashing steps taken to recover ₹86 lakh from him, the court directed HESCOM to pay all his terminal benefits with effect from May 31, 2013, with 6% interest within four weeks, failing which it would have to pay interest at 12%.

Panel formed to study feasibility of setting up farm varsity in Mandya

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Karnataka government has constituted a six-member expert committee to examine the feasibility of a proposal for setting up University of Agricultural Sciences at VC Farm of Mandya district.

The committee is headed by former Vice-Chancellor of UAS-Bengaluru Rajendra Prasad. The committee's other members are P.L. Patil, Vice-Chancellor of UAS-Dharwad, A.B. Patil, retired registrar of UAS-Bengaluru, K.M. Harinikumar, retired administrative officer of UAS-Bengaluru, and Chandrahas G. Thalukura, retired joint secretary of Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms. V.R. Kiresur, director of Education of UAS-Dharwad, is the member convener of the expert committee.

While no deadline has been set for the committee to submit its report, the notification issued by the government on Friday has directed it to submit the report "urgently".

The government had earlier initiated moves to set up a new University of Agricultural Sciences in Mandya and was reportedly keen to announce the proposal in the State Budget. However, the proposal had drawn criticism from academicians and experts who had expressed concern that it would affect the future of both the new as well as the existing one, as the new university would have to be carved out from UAS-Bengaluru.

Experts had observed that both would become too small in terms of geographical jurisdiction and students' strength, which would not only increase the overhead costs, but also make it non-feasible in terms of scale of operations.

'Women should take advantage of govt. schemes'

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Women should take advantage of various government schemes available to them to become academically, socially, and economically self-reliant and enter the mainstream business with their own ventures, urged Ekroop Caur, Secretary, Department of Electronics, ITBT, Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka.

Contribute to society

Dr. Caur said women should engage in business and skill-oriented industries and in all other fields and contribute to society.

She was speaking after inaugurating Swavalamban mela and International Women's Day celebrations organised at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishat.

The Swavalamban mela will be on at Chitrakala Parishat till Sunday between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (Land) IDCO, IDCO TOWER, BHUBANESWAR.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER UNDER NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDING THROUGH e-Procurement

1. **Name of the Work:** E-auction of land parcels for Hotel Projects in Patrapada, Bhubaneswar through MSTC e-Auction Portal
2. **Availability of tender online for Bidding:**
   I. Start Date: 17:00 Hours of dt. 28.03.2024
   II. End date: 17:00 Hours of dt. 30.04.2024.
   III. Opening date: 17:30 Hours of dt. 30.04.2024

Tender details can be seen from the e-procurement portal, **www.mstcindia.co.in / www.mstcecommerce.com.** Corrigendum or Addendum if any will not be published in newspapers and can be seen in **MSTC portal** as well as in **IDCO website**.

Sd/- Chief General Manager(Land) IDCO, Bhubaneswar

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KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
CIVIL ENGINEERING DIVISION: MYSORE

No: KST/EEM/JE/677/2023-24 Date: 13.03.2024

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No: 13/14/2023-24

Itemwise tenders are invited for the notification No. 13 and 14 work mentioned below as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement at KTTP Ordinance at 1999, and Rules 2000 from the appropriate class of Civil Contractors in KPWD and CPWD as mentioned below through E-Procurement. The Contracors/firms will have to upload all requied information, documents and rates etc., in the website only. i.e. **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. No documents will be accepted manually.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approximate amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)
1.	Construction of Bus Station at Basaralu (Mandya Tq., Mandya District)	**126.26**	2,00,000/-
2.	Providing Effluent Treatment Plant in Depot at Malavalli (Reserved for Schedule Tribe) (Call-2)	**20.34**	25,000/-

1. Last date for receipt of tenders: **25.03.2024.** 2. Interested Bidders can login to the website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for details **on or after 15.03.2024.** 3. Any other information required can be had from the Office of the Executive Engineer, KSRTC, Nelson Mandela Road, Bannimantapa, Mysuru during working hours. Telephone No: 0821-2498828.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
KSRTC, CE Division, Mysuru

DIPR/CP/4347/MAA/2023-24

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Health Officer (Clinical-East),
2nd Floor, Dasappa Hospital, SJP Road, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: BBMP/2023-24/SE0664 Date: 15-03-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Health Officer (Clinical-East), Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike invites Tenders from eligible bidders for the following.

Name of the Work: **Request for Proposal for Providing Cleaning Staffs on Outsorced basis to Maternity Homes, Referral Hospitals of East Zone.**

Tender Reference Number: **BBMP/2023-24/SE0664**

1) Date of Commencement of Download of Tender Document from Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 16-03-2024 onwards. 2)** Date and Time of Pre Bid Meeting: **20-03-2024 at 11.00 AM at the Office of the Health Officer (Clinical-East), 2nd Floor, Dasappa Hospital, S.J.P. Road, Bengaluru - 560002. 3)** Last Date & Time for Uploading Online Queries in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal: **20-03-2024 upto 5.00 PM. 4)** Last Date and Time for Uploading of Tenders in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal: **30-03-2024 upto 5.00 PM. 5)** Date and Time of Online Opening of Technical Bids in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal: **01-04-2024 at 11.00 AM. 6)** Address for Communication: **Office of the Health Officer (Clinical-East), 2nd Floor, Dasappa Hospital, S.J.P. Road, Bengaluru - 02. Phone No: 080-29600955. E-Mail: hocleast@gmail.com**

Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Health Officer (Clinical-East), BBMP.

DIRECTORATE OF MINORITIES
Maulana Azad Bhavan, No.16C,
Miller Tank Road,
Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru - 560 052.

No.: Dom/EW/Adm/CR-01/2023-24 Date : 15-03-2024

Extension of Application Closing Date for Admission Notification to 6th Standard in Minority Residential School for the Academic year 2024-25:

Online applications are invited for admissions to 6th standard in Minority Residential Schools (MDRS/GMRS/Dr. APJ AKRS)

Online applications are hereby invited to 6th Standard for 90 Morarji Desai Residential Schools, 4 Government Muslim Residential Schools and 29 Dr. APJ Adbul Kalam Residentials Schools (CBSE) Which are working across Karnataka under Directorate of Minorities, Bengaluru for the academic year 2024-25. Minority Communities like Muslim, Christian, Jain, Buddhist, Sikh and Parsi and SC/ST, and OBC students can apply online through Seva Sindhu Portal.

S.No.	Details	Date/Time
1	Present Application Closing Date	**15.03.2024**
2	**Extended Date for Application Closing**	**31.03.2024**
3	Contact us for further information: Helpline 8277799990/080-22535900	

Interested students & Parents can also visit nearby MDRS/GMRS/Dr.APJAKR(CBSE) Schools or District/Taluk Minority Information Centers for using free service of applying online applications through Seva Sindhu Portal link **https://sevasindhuservices.karnataka.gov.in**, for further brief notification & details please visit our website **https://dom.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Director
Directorate of Minorities,Bangalore

DIPR/CP/4356/MAA/2023-24

15 fishermen arrested by Lankan Navy

The Hindu Bureau
KARAIKAL/CHENNAI

The Sri Lankan Navy arrested 15 fishermen from Karaikal in Puducherry and Nagapattinam in Tamil Nadu and seized their boat on Friday.

Twelve of those arrested are from Karaikal and three from Nagapattinam. The fishermen had put out to sea from the Karaikal harbour on Thursday. The Sri Lankan Navy arrested them on charges of trespassing into the island nation's waters. On March 10, the Sri Lankan Navy had arrested 15 fishermen, including two from Karaikal and 13 from Nagapattinam. Seven fishermen from Pudukkottai district were also arrested on the same day. In January, 18 fishermen were arrested, and in February, 19 and 23 fishermen were arrested in two separate incidents. Those arrested on Friday were taken to the Kankesanthurai harbour and handed over to the Mailadi fisheries inspector for legal proceedings. Sources in the Fisheries Department said that the boat, bearing the registration number IND-PY-PK-MM-1337 and belonging to M. Jeyamathi, was seized.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister M.K. Stalin wrote to the Union government requesting it to take steps to convene the Joint Working Group to secure the release of all the fishermen and their boats.

It was important to resolve the "festering issue" through diplomatic channels, Mr. Stalin said in his letter to External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar.

ED arrests BRS MLC Kavitha in Delhi excise policy case

Agency probing her involvement in 'South Group', which allegedly played a key role in liquor policy scam; ED and Income Tax officials had searched her house before arresting her

The Hindu Bureau
HYDERABAD

In a dramatic development that stretched through the day, the Enforcement Directorate officials arrested Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) Member of the Legislative Council (MLC) Kalvakuntla Kavitha in the alleged Delhi Liquor Policy scam case. She has been arrested under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act.

"In exercise of the power conferred upon me under sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the PMLA, 2002 (915 of 2003), I hereby arrest Kalvakuntla Kavitha at 5.20 p.m. and she has been informed of the grounds for arrest. A copy of the grounds for her arrest has been served upon her," read a release by the ED official.

BRS leader K. Kavitha being taken into custody by the Enforcement Directorate in Hyderabad on Friday. NAGARA GOPAL

Earlier, around noon on Friday, three vehicles of ED and Income Tax officials reached the residence of Ms. Kavitha in Banjara Hills. The officials cordoned off her house, barred her staff from interacting with her, they seized their phones during the time the searches were carried out, according to sources.

The ED is probing the allegation of Ms. Kavitha's involvement in the 'South Group', which played a key role in the Delhi Liquor Policy scam that provided an exceptionally high profit margin both for wholesalers and retailers.

The ED alleged that Hyderabad-based liquor businessman and co-accused Arun Ramchandra Pillai had represented the interests of Ms. Kavitha. He along with another accused, Abhishek Boinpally, and chartered accountant Butchibabu Gorantla fronted for the 'South Group' that was favoured under the excise policy.

The ED alleges that Mr. Pillai had a 32.5% stake in Indo Spirits, which had got a wholesale liquor licence.

'Irregularities in 12 more cooperative banks found'

The Hindu Bureau
KOCHI

The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) on Friday informed the Kerala High Court that the investigation into the irregularities in the Karuvannur Service Co-operative Bank is at a crucial stage and that the probe revealed similar irregularities that have taken place in 12 other cooperative banks in the State.

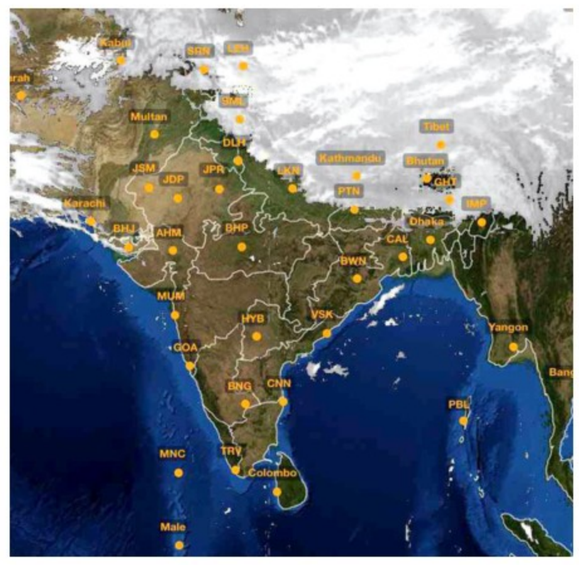
The ED said it was noticed during the investigation that the activities of the bank were in violation of the provisions of the Kerala Co-operative Society Act. The statements of various persons were being recorded and the same had revealed the involvement of political leaders.

The ED pointed out that the Registrar of Co-operative Society was aware of the scam. *Prima facie* involvement of the Registrar needs to be examined.

The probe revealed similar irregularities in 12 cooperative banks. They are – Ayanthole Service Co-operative Bank, Thumboor Service Co-operative Bank, Nadakkal Service Co-operative Bank, Mavelikara Service Co-operative Bank, Moonilavu Service Co-operative Bank, Kandala Service Co-operative Bank, Perunkavilla Service Cooperative Bank, Mylapra Service Co-operative Bank, Chathannoor Service Co-operative Bank, BSNL Engineers Cooperative Bank, Konni Regional Service Co-operative Bank, and Marayamuttom Service Co-operative Bank.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.00 HRS)

Forecast for Saturday: Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning/ hail/gusty winds likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Vidarbha

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	2	33.6	21.8	Kozhikode	—	35.8	27.2
Ahmedabad	—	34.6	19.4	Kurnool	—	40.3	27.2
Aizawl	—	31.8	16.0	Lucknow	—	31.2	16.8
Allahabad	—	35.1	17.8	Madurai	—	38.2	25.6
Bengaluru	—	35.1	24.2	Mangaluru	—	33.4	23.9
Bhopal	—	33.2	18.6	Mumbai	—	30.4	20.4
Bhubaneswar	—	34.9	24.8	Mysuru	—	35.8	—
Chandigarh	—	28.6	12.1	New Delhi	—	28.7	13.9
Chennai	—	33.2	26.5	Patna	—	33.4	20.1
Coimbatore	—	36.8	24.8	Port Blair	—	32.3	23.1
Dehradun	—	29.5	12.3	Puducherry	—	33.3	24.4
Gangtok	—	19.2	10.5	Pune	—	35.8	17.6
Goa	—	33.2	22.4	Raipur	—	38.4	21.2
Guwahati	—	33.0	18.0	Ranchi	—	33.1	17.0
Hubballi	—	38.0	20.0	Shillong	—	23.2	10.3
Hyderabad	—	35.8	24.1	Shimla	—	22.8	9.8
Imphal	—	29.3	14.1	Srinagar	—	17.4	1.7
Jaipur	—	30.8	19.5	Thiruvananthapuram	—	36.1	26.4
Kochi	—	32.2	27.2	Tiruchi	—	38.5	24.4
Kohima	2	21.4	8.8	Vijayawada	—	37.4	25.4
Kolkata	—	37.0	26.2	Visakhapatnam	—	32.2	26.2

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing

CITIES	SO_2	NO_2	CO	PM2.5	PM10	CODE
Ahmedabad	.10	.55	.16	382	316	
Bengaluru	8	.28	.39	321	226	
Chennai	3	6	.98	112	102	
Delhi	.22	.29	.33	176	202	
Hyderabad	.38	.16	.59	93	120	
Kolkata	7	.79	.24	71	89	
Lucknow	6	.49	.23	81	114	
Mumbai	7	.63	.17	313	159	
Pune	.88	116	114	12	12	
Visakhapatnam	.14	.44	.17	83	114	

Yesterday

In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Dholpur, Rajasthan recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 314 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Tumakuru, Karnataka recorded a healthy AQI score of 32

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO_2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

Modi kicks off LS poll campaign in Kerala, says lotus will bloom in State

The Hindu Bureau
PATHANAMTHITTA

Kicking off the National Democratic Alliance's (NDA) Lok Sabha election campaign in the State, Prime Minister Narendra Modi here on Friday expressed confidence that "the lotus is going to bloom in Kerala in this election."

He urged the voters to break the cycle of the Left Democratic Front (LDF) and the United Democratic Front (UDF) forming governments to "save Kerala from its current slide".

Narendra Modi. ANI

Addressing a public event in Pathanamthitta, Mr. Modi said: "The BJP, which won a two-digit vote percentage here last time, will open its account in the State," he said.

"When the BJP government comes to power, it is going to need MPs in Kerala who will take your needs to the government, and this, in turn, will be helpful in bringing development to the State."

"Modi will never turn a blind eye towards your needs. That's Modi's guarantee," he said.

He accused the LDF and the UDF of unleashing a reign of terror and violence in the State. "Things in this State have come to such a pass that even the priest of a church was subjected to violence. Several college campuses have become hotspots of communist violence. Women and children are living in constant fear, but the government in power appears to be sleeping," he said.

Mr. Modi accused successive governments in the State of turning a blind eye to the plight of rubber growers.

Vain attempt

Tragic turn: A whale shark that got stuck in a net in Kanniyakumari district of Tamil Nadu died on Friday despite fishermen and fire services personnel pushing it back into the sea. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

In T.N., Modi lashes out at DMK, Congress

C. Palanivel Rajan
KANNIYAKUMARI

BJP leader and Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said that the INDIA bloc, comprising parties such as the DMK and the Congress, would never succeed in developing Tamil Nadu. "Their history is that of scams, and their policies are focused on coming to power to loot the public," he said, at a public meeting in Kanniyakumari district.

Mr. Modi said that he was expecting to see a huge transformation in the State.

"I am confident that the performance of the BJP in Tamil Nadu will break the arrogance of the INDIA bloc," he said.

Akin to the BJP's 'Ekta (unity) Yatra' from Kanniyakumari to Kashmir in 1991, this time, the route for the 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' is from Kashmir to Kanniyakumari, he said. "Just as the people of Jammu and Kashmir rejected the party who dreamt of breaking the nation apart, the people of Tamil Nadu will also do the same," he said.

Grand reception: Prime Minister Narendra Modi at a public meeting in Kanniyakumari on Friday. N. RAJESH

Listing various infrastructure projects undertaken by the Centre such as the Kanniyakumari-Thiruvananthapuram four-lane road; the Marthandam-Parvathipuram flyover; and the Narikulam bridge, he said that past governments had kept these projects on hold for years, citing various reasons.

On the one hand, there were the BJP's welfare schemes, and on the other, there were the "DMK government's scams and more scams", he alleged. Taking pride in the consecration of the Ram temple in Ayodhya, Mr. Modi said that he had visited several important temples in Tamil Nadu before the event.

However, the DMK government had attempted to stop the people from viewing the ceremony, for which it was criticised by the Supreme Court, he said. This made it clear that the DMK government was the enemy not only of the State's future but also of its past and heritage, he said.

"The DMK government does not have respect for our culture, tradition and our history," he claimed, adding, "The DMK even boycotted the 'Sengol', which was placed in the new Parliament building."

"As long as I am here, I will protect the culture of Tamil Nadu," Mr. Modi said.

The Prime Minister accused the INDIA bloc of playing with people's lives. "But unlike them, I was not sleeping when Tamil Nadu fishermen were arrested by Sri Lanka and given prison sentences," he said.

Diplomatic steps

Recalling various diplomatic steps he took to ensure the fishermen's release, he said that he went all out to protect them and bring them back alive.

The BJP, he said, always stood for the welfare of women. The DMK government only knew how to play politics in the name of women, he claimed.

"I am deeply saddened to not have had an opportunity to learn Tamil. But as a solution to this, I will be speaking to Tamil people in their language through the 'Namo in Tamil' handle on the social media platform X, with the help of AI," he said.

Pet entrepreneurs unhappy over ban on ferocious dog breeds

Mithosh Joseph
KOZHIKODE

The ban imposed by the Union government on the import, sale and breeding of 23 specific dog breeds, including the popular Rottweiler, Cane Corso, Akita, Bulldog, and Pitbull, has left more than 100 passionate entrepreneurs in the sector from north Kerala districts high and dry.

Since no adoption is permitted now under the new rule, breeders are forced to keep all unsold puppies with them. Medical and food expenses will be an additional burden for small-scale breeders in the days to come with plummeting adoption requests.

The bulldog is one of the breeds on the ban list.

"Apart from breeding, entrepreneurs like me are making a living by training a large number of foreign breeds in Kozhikode and neighbouring districts. We also attend dog shows with such breeds as it has been an attraction here for several decades," said P. Vysakh, a dog breeder and trainer in Kozhikode.

Though some leading breeders in the State have initiated measures to legally challenge the government's order, the majority is still clueless about the future of their pet ventures. The fate of puppies now available in large numbers with prominent dealers remains unpredictable as chances are high for abandoning them, thanks to the out-of-the-blue situation.

Fluoride level in groundwater is above permissible limit in three districts, says Kerala government report

G. Krishnakumar
KOCHI

Fluoride contamination has been detected beyond permissible limits in nine areas in Palakkad, Malappuram and Alappuzha districts, according to the State Environment Department.

The contamination has been detected in Muthalamada, Pallassena, Agali, Sholayur, Koppannu and Vattalakki (Palakkad); Komalapuram-1 and Pazhaveedu (Alappuzha); and Manjeri (Malappuram).

The source of contamination is probably geogenic in nature, which means these constituents are already present in the rock or soil matrix and get into the groundwater through various chemical processes, according to a report dated February 16, 2024, filed by the department before the Principal Bench of the National Green Tribunal (NGT), New Delhi.

The government said it plans to conduct spatial analysis studies in affected areas.

It was given to illustrate the current status of Kerala with regard to the case pending before the Bench based on a report by the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti which stated in December 2023 that arsenic has been detected in groundwater in parts of 230 districts in 25 States and fluoride in 469 districts in 27 States.

The maximum permissible limit of arsenic in groundwater meant for drinking is 0.01 mg/l, while the corresponding limit of fluoride is 1.0 mg/l.

Follow-up study

The Environment Department had asked the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), the State Groundwater Department, the Centre for Water Resources Development and Management (CWRDM), and Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) to submit a report based on the findings of the Ministry. The study by the CWRDM, which focused on Palakkad district, found that Sholayur panchayat was grossly contaminated with fluoride. The CGWB reported fluoride content at Manjeri (Malappuram); Koppanur and Vattalakki (Palakkad); and Pazhaveedu in Alappuzha. The KSPCB found arsenic beyond permissible limits in a well at Kureepuzha, Kollam.

The report submitted before the NGT said the government plans to conduct spatial analysis studies in the affected areas. The State Groundwater Department will initiate remedial measures such as setting up rainwater harvesting facilities, and reverse osmosis plants.

Food factor

Inflation is impacting personal consumption and hurting growth

The latest retail inflation data, yet again, underscores how volatile food prices continue to hold hostage not only broader inflation but also the lynchpin of economic growth, namely, personal consumption. While February's headline Consumer Price Index (CPI)-based reading remained virtually unchanged from the preceding month, at 5.09%, the pace of food price gains computed from the Consumer Food Price Index accelerated by 36 basis points to 8.66%. Vegetable prices continued to remain the biggest concern, with the third-heaviest food category in the food and beverages sub group of the CPI registering 30.3% inflation year-on-year, a disconcerting 315 basis points acceleration from January's reading. And inflation in cereals, the largest weight among foods in the CPI, also remained high at 7.6%, just marginally slower than the preceding month's 7.83% pace. Among vegetables, the potato-onion-tomato triumvirate, which is the most-widely consumed group nationwide and constitutes more than a third of the weight in the category, led the charge. Potato prices moved from an almost 2% year-on-year deflation in January to a 12.4% inflation, onion logged 22.1% inflation and tomato's price gains quickened by close to 400 basis points to a six-month high of 42%. A look at the Department of Consumer Affairs' daily price monitoring dashboard shows little respite on this front, with average retail prices of potato, onion and tomato reigning 21.3%, 41.4% and 35.2% higher, respectively, as on March 14 from a year earlier.

Clearly, the government's supply side measures, including a three-month-old ban on export of onions, has had little impact on cooling prices of these politically sensitive food inputs. And the outlook too is far from reassuring. Onion output in the 2023-24 horticulture crop year is seen more than 15.6% lower than last year and production of potato is projected to log an almost 2% deficit as in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare's First Advance Estimates released on March 7. The water storage data from the Central Water Commission, showing live storage at 150 reservoirs across the country as on March 14 at 40% of capacity, and trailing both the 10-year average and the year-earlier levels, also does not portend well for summer-sown crops. This is particularly so in the southern region, where the storage deficit compared with the 10-year average is a most acute 29%. Reserve Bank of India Deputy Governor Michael Patra aptly summed up the risks to the economy from persistently high food inflation in his statement to the Monetary Policy Committee last month when he observed: "private consumption, which accounts for 57% of GDP, is languishing under the strain of still elevated food inflation. This is particularly telling in rural areas. Inflation has to be restrained to its target for growth to be inclusive and sustained." Policymakers have their task cut out if the economy is to avoid a summer of discontent as the country heads to the polls.

Homecoming

A.P. is set for a three-cornered contest after the TDP's return to the NDA

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) pulled off a major tactical victory in Andhra Pradesh as it welcomed back an estranged ally, the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and a former Convenor of the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in New Delhi and former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu. With a vote share of only 0.84% in the Assembly election in 2019, the BJP was all but written off in the State. It was perceived as the party that reneged on its promise to extend the Special Category Status (SCS) by another five years. While many viewed the TDP's exit from the NDA just months ahead of the 2019 elections as too little too late, given the widespread discontent against the alliance for 'betraying' the State, the TDP managed to poll almost 40% of the votes, despite contesting on its own, but won only 23 of the 175 seats in the Assembly. While actor-turned politician Pawan Kalyan's Jana Sena Party (JSP) garnered around 6%, winning one seat, the BJP, that contested on its own in 173 of the 175 seats, drew a blank. The five-cornered contest gave the Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party, and its leader Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy an impressive 50% vote share and a brute majority of 151 seats in the Assembly.

While the exit of Y.S. Sharmila from the YSRCP – she is Mr. Jagan Mohan Reddy's younger sister – has given the Congress a lifeline in the State, and has become the Chief Minister's Achilles heel, the TDP remains the main opposition. The pre-dawn arrest of Mr. Naidu by Andhra's Crime Investigation Department on September 9, 2023, over corruption allegations in the Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation case has won the 73-year-old, three-time former Chief Minister considerable sympathy among the State's people. It remains to be seen if the anti-Jagan votes will be split between the Congress-led United Progressive Alliance and the NDA, possibly delivering a win for YSRCP, or if there could be considerable shift in the incumbent's vote base (minorities, Dalits and Backward Castes, who might view Ms. Sharmila as a bearer of the YSR legacy) and give the TDP the advantage in a three-cornered contest.

It's 'Ra-Ra-Ras-Putin' in the Russian election

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The Russian presidential election (March 15-17, 2024) is the country's eighth presidential election since the dissolution of the USSR. Vladimir Putin is contesting for a fifth term, also the first time after the 2020 constitutional amendment nullifying his previous terms. He was first elected in 2000 and then re-elected in 2004, 2012 and 2018, with a brief interlude from 2008-2012 when he was the Prime Minister, making his trusted man Dmitry Medvedev the President. Mr. Putin remained the de facto ruler, and it was to avoid the constitutional requirement that forbade the sitting President to seek a third consecutive term.

No serious opponent, the future

In this election, the outcome of which is a foregone conclusion, given that there is no serious contender in the foray, he will be in power for the next six years. He can be re-elected in 2030 and technically remain in power until 2036. Mr. Putin will contest as an independent candidate in 2024. The other three contenders, Nikolai Kharitonov (in his 70s) of the Russian Communist Party, Leonid Slutsky (in his 50s) of the nationalist Liberal Democratic Party of Russia, and Vladislav Davankov (40) of the New People Party, are also in the race. Mr. Kharitonov was a distant second in the 2004 election. All three candidates are considered to be very close to Mr. Putin and have been supportive of the Kremlin's policies, which includes the invasion of Ukraine. In a way, they are puppets in the well-orchestrated drama of the Russian presidential election.

The only serious opposition presidential candidate, Boris Nadezhdin, a critic of the Russian war with Ukraine, was debarred by the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation. Speaking to CBC News, Mr. Nadezhdin said, "Elections in Russia now are not fair and not free, but I don't know another way to challenge the politics and power in Russia." Another most prominent Putin opponent, Alexei Navalny, died in a high-security Arctic penal colony in February 2024, with his supporters alleging that he had been murdered and that Mr. Putin was behind it. Predictably, the Kremlin refuted this allegation and, interestingly, did not explain what led to Navalny's death.

Then what is the rationale behind such an exercise? What does it say about the Russian political system and political culture? And how will it impact Russian foreign policy, Europe in particular and world politics in general? Abbas Gallyamov, a political scientist and former speech writer for Mr. Putin, has described the election as where "multiple choice is replaced with a simple, dichotomic one: 'Are you for or against Putin?' And has said that it will be a referendum on the issue of the war and a vote for Putin will become a vote for the war." "The current election will not offer even a semblance of competition to Mr[.] Putin, much less give a limited stage to any critical opponent as past elections sometimes did. It will not be an election, but a plebiscite on the loyalty to Putin," says Ms. Masha Lipman, a Russian journalist.

What makes Vladimir Putin tick, in his bid for a fifth term, is his role as arbiter in the political culture of Russia

In a poll by the Levada Centre (it is known for its reliability) in January 2024, it concluded that mass opinions over the Russia-Ukraine war (Russia calls it special military operations) in favour of Russia remain high. For instance, 85% of Russians approved Mr. Putin's actions; there was 77% approval of the military's actions. Despite the approval ratings, war fatigue is setting in, but it is less than what it is in Ukraine. With the progress of the conflict, the goalposts of the war are also shifting. It started as a war against "Nazism" in Ukraine, but has gradually shifted to a war on the West. But the initial goal is touted as the ultimate objective of the war.

Why Putin is still popular

The resilience shown by the Russian economy in the face of sustained western sanctions is credited to Mr. Putin's leadership. Scholars have attributed this success to the "Military Keynesianism" of Mr. Putin. The shot-up demand for military hardware in the face of a war of attrition has spurred the growth of the military-industrial complex. This has led to increased military contracts and import substitution in response to sanctions. This has also created a demand for skilled labourers and a support base that has benefited from the war.

The Ukraine war is projected as a western plan to weaken Russia and impose western cultural hegemony over it. Historically, Russia has projected itself as a fortress of liberal-conservative values that trace their origin to the Russian orthodox church. The idea of "Moscow-Third Rome" is one of the Kremlin theological theories and it projected itself as a true representative of conservative Christian values. Liberalism and its value of individualism present a threat to the communitarian and social values of Russia and the preservation of traditional Russian values, being projected as if the West is attacking it.

The common perception that Mr. Putin completely controls the affairs of the Russian state is a half-truth. Mr. Putin is the lynchpin around which Russian politics revolves, but there is the entrenched control of the Russian elites, and Mr. Putin is the arbiter of different interest groups. These interest groups are made of the bureaucracy, the business elite and local political elites, and their complete loyalty towards Mr. Putin is needed to ensure their survival. They are certainly competing for favour, and it is dependent on loyalty towards Mr. Putin. In a way, there are two social contracts – i.e., one between state and citizen and the other between the state and elites.

Russian political culture

One probable reason for Mr. Putin's iron fist-like control over the Kremlin is the political culture of Russia. Russians are invariably described as the enablers of their own autocracy. Western accounts portray supporters of democracy as a small minority in Russia, amidst a majority that is supposed to be inclined to authoritarianism. This attitude relates to the Russian history of autocratic regimes, political culture and the absence of a democratic government. In a counter to this cultural determinism, Russian authoritarianism is described by some scholars as circumstantial, a result of the unfortunate coincidence of Russia's Soviet past, democratic opening with institutional disintegration, economic disruption and political uncertainty. A section of scholars believes that Russians are both authoritarian and democratic at the same time, which Levada dubs as "Russian doublethink". Russian scholar Richard Sakwa has rebutted the historicism of these scholars – the past, like facts, is created in the eyes of the beholder. There are many Russian pasts that reflect its European and Asian identities.

Any monocausal explanation for the current state of the Russian political system flies in the face of a nuanced understanding of Russia. As Churchill famously said about Russia, in 1939, it is a "riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma". This is a statement that still holds true, signifying Russia as the intimate 'other' of the West. It amalgamates many elements, some rooted in Russia's culture, history, and precarious geopolitical position. Political leadership does have an important place in all this. Doomsday prophecies of western scholars should be taken with a pinch of salt. The resilience shown by the Russian state in the face of heavy-handed economic sanctions and the efforts on the part of the West to isolate Moscow give Russia a prominent place on the world stage. Russia's efforts to galvanise the support of anti-western countries and expose the double standards of the West seem to be successful.

Looking to the future on St. Patrick's Day

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St. Patrick's Day 2024 in India is especially important. This year we celebrate 75 years of diplomatic relations between Ireland and India. We remember the proud history of Ireland's partnership with India in the struggle we both went through for freedom from colonial oppression. We remember the conversations, exchanges and meetings that took place between our founding fathers and mothers as both countries charted a path towards independence and the creation of proud and modern republics. And, we celebrate the links that have only grown since then, in trade, education and in people-to-people connections.

We realise that, in Ireland, we are fortunate to have a National Day that almost everyone knows. St. Patrick's Day is an opportunity to celebrate Ireland with the more than 70 million people globally who claim Irish ancestry and the many more who show their fondness for Ireland in any number of ways.

Stand on conflicts

And yet, even the notion of "celebrating" in our world today provokes doubt and hesitation for many people, and for good reason. We have witnessed more than two years of unprovoked Russian brutality in Ukraine. The appalling attack by Hamas on Israel on October 7 last year was stark in its depravity. The killing of tens of thousands of innocent civilians in Gaza in the period since has also been viewed with horror around the world.

Ireland has a clear and principled position on these conflicts. We have demanded accountability, internationally, for Russia's illegal invasion and we are one of the strongest supporters of Ukraine's path to European Union membership. We condemned outright Hamas's terrorist attack in October and we have called at every juncture for all hostages in Gaza to be released unconditionally.

We have also strongly argued, since the early weeks of the conflict, for an upholding of international humanitarian law, a humanitarian ceasefire and for sustained humanitarian assistance to be provided for the over two million desperate civilians in Gaza. Protecting civilians in conflict – all civilians, everywhere – is our highest priority.

A foundation of 75 years of diplomatic relations apart, Ireland and India can build an even more enduring partnership by tapping young talent

Ireland's own history includes experiences of famine, poverty and forced migration. Even the relative growth and prosperity we have enjoyed since joining the European Union in 1973 co-existed, at least until the 1990s, with conflict very close to home in Northern Ireland. These experiences have, to an obvious degree, shaped how we view the world around us today. And yet, whatever resilience or empathy these experiences can engender within us – even that sense of eventually making our way through the most difficult of times – can be tested for all of us when we read or scroll through news of our world in 2024.

A young talent pool

And so, it should be no surprise that we look to young people. Young people have been to the fore in opening our eyes to the climate emergency and to the innovative solutions that can reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and deliver a clean energy future. Young people globally have demanded respect for international law and for multilateral institutions, and for key actors such as the United Nations Security Council to speak and act coherently in support of a rules-based order, sustainable development and human rights.

Indeed, it was these priorities that Ireland sought to emphasise in our own most recent term on the Council over 2021-22. During our tenure we sat alongside India and we sought to take a strong and principled stance on the burning issues of the day.

Young people are at the heart of what makes Ireland a great place to invest, trade, visit and study too. Ireland is home for all five of the world's top software companies and 14 of the top 15 medical technology companies globally. Those companies, and very many others, have put down roots in Ireland because of our economic track record, stability, ease of doing business and access to a European Union market of 450 million people. But they are also in Ireland because of our talent pool, with brilliant globally-connected young people from across the European Union, who are a key part of our dynamic workforce. Ireland is a country where enterprise is valued and young entrepreneurs are supported to bring their products and ideas to international markets. And many of those ideas have blossomed in a world-class Irish university system that attracts thousands of students from around the world because of the safe, welcoming and culturally rich environment on offer in Ireland for young people.

Ireland, like every country, faces plenty of domestic and international challenges on an ongoing basis. But we also recognise how fortunate we are to feature in the top 10 countries in the UN's Human Development Index in recent years and the obligation this places on us as global citizens to be a voice for progress, for peace, for human dignity and for equality for all.

The Indian link

We hope that this is the experience of the almost 10,000 young Indian boys and girls who go to study in Irish universities every year. And we also trust that the over 80,000 Indians who now live in Ireland feel at home in the Emerald Isle. We certainly appreciate the great contribution they are making to Irish society as leaders in IT, health care and a number of key sectors. They breathe lifeblood into the bilateral relationship of today, as much as our Irish and Indian freedom fighters provided the soul of our partnership in the past.

There is an old Irish saying, "*Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireannn na Daoine* (We live in each other's shadow"). This will remain true for our young people in the world of the years to come. Protecting and supporting each other, and building enduring partnerships, has never been more vital. It is our focus too this St. Patrick's Day (March 17).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Poll bonds

The corruption among the Opposition parties has almost lost its shock value, thanks to the persistent efforts by investigative agencies and the media in the past decade. In contrast, the ruling party has maintained a clean and corruption-free image almost throughout its tenure. This situation is likely to change with the arrival of the much-awaited "electoral bonds data". As the top recipient of funds (Page 1, "Poll bonds: 22 firms donated over ₹100 cr., BJP got highest share", March 15) and the inventor of this innovative 'scheme', the BJP cannot get away from its responsibility of offering a rational explanation for how and why it got so much. The media must be unbiased so that voters can make an informed choice.

A. Venkatasubramanian,
Tiruchi, Tamil Nadu

The good aspect is that the bonds are through a proper banking channel and accounted for. The BJP has been the ruling party not only in the Centre but also in several States for the past 10 years. So, there is nothing unusual in the party getting the lion's share of the bonds redeemed. It is very intriguing to note that regional political parties in power in only one State have also received substantial donations.

It is quite interesting to note that none of the prominent corporates in the country is involved.

S. Parthasarathy,
Chennai

The data released by the Election Commission of India, though incomplete, make for some startling revelations, as discovered by data miners. Some of the top 30 donors had been under investigation in the past. Is there any nexus between these probes and the donations made?

S.K. Choudhury,
Bengaluru

Simultaneous polls report

The official report on 'one nation one poll' has not surprised many. It ties in with the line of the ruling party, the BJP, in declaring that simultaneous polls are 'good for the health of democracy'. The cause of uninterrupted governance and less expensive polls are said to be the central themes in support of this idea. But these are not convincing. States and local governance would lose more with such a system. The election process needs to be pried free from money power. Maladies in electoral practices cannot be wished away by piece-meal reforms. They need to be addressed comprehensively.

Dr. D.V.G. Sankara Rao,
Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh

Two days after the child went missing, and the police had made no headway in their investigation, the girl's parents and relatives launched a protest. On March 5, the agitation began to snowball and cadres of the Opposition parties joined the protesters. Some protesters at the promenade in Puducherry. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

The crime that enraged Puducherry

On March 2, a nine-year-old child, who had gone out to play, went missing from her neighbourhood in the Union Territory. Three days later, her body was found in a drain. **Rajesh B. Nair** reports on the crime that brought the residents of the city to the streets, and the agony of the family who knew the accused

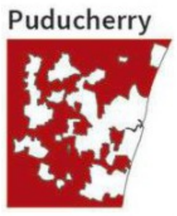
Trigger warning: the following article has references to rape. Please avoid reading if you feel distressed by the subject

By all accounts, Nithya (name changed to protect identity), 9, was a cheerful child. She studied at a primary school in Puducherry, a coastal city in the Union Territory of the same name, bordering Tamil Nadu in the south. Her father says she enjoyed playing sports and the freedom of walking or cycling along the narrow lanes of her neighbourhood, located at one end of Beach Road, where houses are densely packed together. She would buy biscuits or sweets from small shops. Like many children her age, she was curious.

On March 2, Nithya went out to play. She should have been gone only a short while, but she did not return. Her sister, 11, was the last to see her. Her parents filed a missing complaint.

Two days later, when the police found no leads, her parents hit the streets, along with relatives and residents of the neighbourhood, in protest. They staged a blockade on the arterial Mahatma Gandhi Road, demanding that the police make more of an effort in tracing the child. The protesters dispersed only when the police assured them that they would intensify their search and find the girl soon.

Puducherry



When yet another day passed without any signs of progress in the investigation, the agitation began to snowball. Campaigns seeking justice for the girl began trending on Facebook and X (formerly Twitter). Cadres of Opposition parties, including the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, the Congress, the Left parties, the Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi, and the All-India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, joined the protesters on the morning of March 5. Lieutenant Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan and Home Minister A. Namassivayam, who belongs to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), held meetings with senior police officers to review progress in the case.

The same afternoon, the child's body, with her hands and feet tied, was found in a drain a few metres from her house. The discovery came as a shock to the city. S. Sundhari, a resident of Nithya's neighbourhood, says, "We have heard that such atrocities happen to girls in different parts of India. But we never thought it would happen to a child in our locality."

However, according to data furnished by the Puducherry police, the Union Territory with a population of nearly 14 lakh people recorded 164 cases pertaining to crimes against women last year. Of these, 92 cases were registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012; 30 on charges of molestation; and nine on charges of rape.

The day the body was found, the police held two men from Nithya's neighbourhood on charges of kidnapping and murder. The victim's family says they knew the accused. Namassivayam announced that a Special Investigation Team had been constituted under Senior Superintendent of Police Kalaivanan to probe whether more people were involved in the case. Earlier, this week, the post-mortem report revealed that the child had also been raped.

> Karnas even used to buy sweets and ice-cream whenever he saw my child. I had no idea that he had such a beast in him.
> Father of the victim

"Everyone here knows one another," says Sundhari. "Usually, we tell our children to be cautious while mingling with strangers. Now, it is scary that we have to teach them to be wary of people known to them too."

The day she disappeared

On March 2, at 8 a.m., Nithya's parents left her at home with her sister and went to work. Nithya's mother works at a health centre as a help and her father owns a mini truck which he drives mainly to transport fish from the harbour to various markets. It was Saturday, a non-working day for primary schools. The parents routinely left their daughters at home except on Sundays, when the mother would take the day off.

The police say Nithya stepped out to play soon after. She returned home to eat lunch before leaving the house again. At around 5 p.m., Nithya's mother came home and only found her older daughter. When there was no sign of Nithya for some time, she went around the locality in search of her, gripped by dread. She went with a few relatives to the police station and lodged a complaint. She then called her husband to inform him that their daughter was missing.

"I came home immediately," Nithya's father recalls. "We searched all the areas near our house. Soon, it was night. We thought she may have been kidnapped as there have been reports of child kidnapping cases in recent times."

After registering a case of kidnapping, the police and the girl's relatives combed through the entire area. They navigated their way first through the narrow lanes and then the wider adjacent ones, marked by posh houses, large guest houses, and hanging bougainvillea. They went to the beach, searching for her near stalls and amid the slippery rocks withstanding the force of the waves. The CCTV footage from the area also did not show any signs of Nithya.

"We initially restricted the search to the child's residential area, but there was opposition from the relatives. They strongly believed that the girl had been abducted and taken elsewhere. So, we extended our search beyond Puducherry," says a police officer, who was part of the initial investigation.

Protests erupted after the child went missing and there was no immediate headway in the case. Three days after her disappearance, the police found her body. S.S. KUMAR

Three days after the search, the police finally found the partly decomposed body of the child in a drain. The injuries on her body indicated that she had met a brutal end.

Men known to her

During the days between the time Nithya went missing and her body was found, the police came under some flak. Residents in the neighbourhood felt that the response to the missing complaint had been lukewarm. They wanted the police to cast the net wider, but the investigators seemed keen on searching the neighbourhood first.

Under pressure, the police intensified their investigation and picked up some suspects for questioning. One of them was Kakka alias Karnas, 19, a school dropout. Karnas lives with his mother and siblings some 50 metres from Nithya's house.

When he was interrogated, the police say Karnas admitted that he had taken the child to the house of Harikrishnan alias Viveganandan, 56, a dairy farmer, when she was playing. Viveganandan, too, lives a stone's throw away from her house. "He used to give Karnas money to buy alcohol and cannabis," says a neighbour. "Karnas would often go to his house to party."

The accused confessed that they raped and smothered the child to death. They dumped her body in the drain behind Vivaganandhan's house, say the police. The confession was corroborated by medical evidence. The post-mortem was conducted at the Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research.

Based on these statements, the police arrested Karnas and Viveganandan under Section 6(1) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012; the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989; and under several sections of the Indian Penal Code including 363 (punishment for kidnapping), 342 (punishment for wrongful confinement), and 302 (punishment for murder). The two men have been remanded to judicial custody and lodged in separate cells at the Central Prison in Kalapet, around 15 kilometres from Puducherry town.

While Karnas stayed put in the locality after allegedly committing the crime, Viveganandhan left for Kottakuppam in Villipuram district, about 2 km away. They police say he, too, knew the child. Neither of these men had a criminal past, but both of them were known to get into trouble. Neighbours say Viveganandan was once beaten up by the residents for his "inappropriate behaviour with women." They allege that his wife left him because she was disgusted with his attitude towards women. Karnas, they say, used to fight with his mother for money after getting drunk. He would also smoke cannabis and get into brawls with the residents of the locality.

Nithya's father recalls seeing the two accused spend their evenings at the same place where his daughter's body was recovered. "I have seen Karnas and his friends smoking *ganja* near the drain. Sometimes, Viveganandan would join them. We warned them several times not to smoke and drink in public places," he says.

While political parties and residents link the crime to substance abuse, the police say there is no evidence. "We can't say the murder is directly linked to drug addiction and alcoholism. But when Karnas was arrested, he was high. It took him hours to get sober," says a police officer.

The Director General of Police, B. Srinivas, says the police are making efforts to prevent the sale of drugs. So far, they have focussed on cracking down on the supply chain and on sources from other States. There is no organised drug cartel operating from Puducherry, he adds.

"Drug addiction is a social menace which has to be prevented through awareness. While strong enforcement is the responsibility of the police, it is also necessary that various sections of society and government departments come together to create awareness," he adds, in officialese.

Srinivas says the police will file the charge sheet in 5-6 weeks. The government has also decided to approach the district court to fast-track the trial once the charge sheet is submitted.

Former Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry Kiran Bedi believes that the Puducherry government should not allow more liquor outlets and should reduce its dependence on revenue from liquor. "There is also need for better rehabilitation centres, including in prisons," she says.

Educating the child

Following the incident, the people of Puducherry have questioned the effectiveness of policing, especially the weakness of the 'beat system'. Under this system, every constable is assigned an area and is mandated to frequently visit it to learn about the issues that the people face.

"In recent times, we have seen a weakening of the beat system. We don't see anyone patrolling these areas. Senior officers do not conduct field visits. If senior officers did that, inspectors and the constabulary would be on their toes," says Raghu Chandran, a resident.

But Assistant Professor of Criminology at Rashtriya Raksha University, Puducherry Campus, Shivalaxmi Arumugham, says this is not a viable solution. "Although the police do instil fear among the people, we cannot have them around at all times. Community or public vigilance is also important. And any suspicious activity should be reported immediately," she says.

Her colleague, Nethaji Subash, adds that only a collaborative exercise will enhance public safety.

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"It will also lead to a better relationship between the police and community," he says. "Regular meetings between the police and the residents would help create awareness about crimes and also help people identify potential offenders."

Arumugham adds that it is important for people to know that those who abuse children are often known to them. "These offenders are often from the family or the neighbourhood. Educating children is important. They should know that they can report anything that makes them uncomfortable. Education is also important for parents. If they see behavioural changes in their child, they should speak to the child. This way, we can prevent atrocities," she says.

In any society, children should be able to play outside or roam around without fear, says child rights activist Vidyaa Ramkumar. "It is the child's right to play or roam around alone or with friends in the neighbourhood. This is important for the child's development. But adult supervision is definitely required," she says.

Before Nithya was cremated, Chief Minister N. Rangasamy announced a compensation of ₹20 lakh to the family. Representatives of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes visited them with a cheque of ₹7.12 lakh. A delegation of the BJP, led by party in-charge for the Union Territory, Nirmal Kumar Surana, went to the victim's house on March 14 and gave the family compensation of ₹5 lakh.

Money cannot take away from the family's grief, though. Nithya's father recalls how he saw Karnas even when he was searching for his daughter on March 2. "He was near my house," he says, shaking with anger. "He even used to buy sweets and ice-cream whenever he saw my child. I had no idea that he had such a beast in him."

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SC asks why SBI didn't give all poll bond details

The Commission said that it had handed over to the Supreme Court a sealed cover containing 106 sealed envelopes, and then sealed boxes containing 523 sealed envelopes, in two tranches in pursuance of the judicial orders of April 2019 and November 2023.

"We presumed you would have retained copies," Chief Justice Chandrachud told advocate Amit Sharma, appearing for the ECI.

Scan and digitise copies: SC

The court ordered its Registry to scan and digitise copies of the documents in the course of the day and finish the work by Saturday.

The originals will be returned to the ECI along with a digitised copy. The ready availability of a digitised copy, provided by the Supreme Court itself, will help avert any delay in the publication of these documents on electoral bonds.

Court asked for complete details

The court, in its February 15 judgment, had required the SBI to provide the ECI with the complete details, including dates of purchase; the names of the purchasers; and the denominations of the bonds purchased; along with the details of bonds redeemed by political parties, including their dates of encashment and denominations.

The SBI had said that 22,217 electoral bonds were purchased and 22,030 were redeemed by political parties between April 1, 2019 and February 15, 2024.

New ECs take charge; no stay on appointments

The petitioners argued that this law had been enacted to get the better of a March 2023 Supreme Court judgment in the *Anoop Baranwal* case, which had called for a fair and transparent appointments' mechanism, with the participation of the Chief Justice of India as a member of the selection committee.

Opposition leader a figurehead

The petitioners argued that even this new law, which rolled the dice heavily in favour of the Union government, was violated when the "minority" member of the selection committee and leader of the largest Opposition party, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury of the Congress, found himself reduced to the status of a figurehead by a majority vote on March 14.

Mr. Chowdhury was given 212 names of candidates only a day prior to the selection committee meeting. He had told the media that he was provided the names of shortlisted candidates only 10 minutes prior to the appointment.

This was a violation of Section 6 of the 2023 Act, which required the selection panel members to be given ample opportunity to make a considered decision regarding the candidates.

Veteran bureaucrats

Mr. Kumar and Mr. Sandhu were appointed following vacancies created by the sudden resignation of Election Commissioner Arun Goel on March 9, and the retirement of Election Commissioner Anup Chandra Pandey on February 15.

Mr. Kumar, a Kerala-cadre IAS officer, superannuated as the Cooperation Secretary and oversaw the abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir during his tenure in the Union Home Ministry. He also played a key role in setting up the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust and had also been the Parliamentary Affairs Secretary.

Mr. Sandhu served as Uttarakhand Chief Secretary during Pushkar Singh Dhami's tenure as the Chief Minister. Earlier, he had served as the Chairman of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

SC to hear pleas seeking stay on CAA, its rules on March 19

IUML is the primary petitioner in the lead case, which has 237 separate petitions challenging the legislation's legality on grounds that it discriminates in granting citizenship on the basis of religion

Krishnadas Rajagopal
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court agreed to hear on March 19 a slew of petitions to stay the operation of the controversial Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) and its rules notified earlier this week, which fast-track the grant of Indian citizenship to non-Muslim migrants from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan.

"The Act was enacted in 2019. They wait for four-and-a-half years and notify the rules just days ahead of the elections... Once the process of grant of citizenship starts under this Act, it cannot be reversed. Please hear our applications for stay," senior advocate Kapil Sibal urged a three-judge Bench headed by Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud in an oral mentioning of the case on Friday.

Mr. Sibal represents the Indian Union Muslim League (IUML), a political party also represented by advocate Haris Beeran. The IUML is the primary petitioner in the lead case that has 237 separate petitions challenging the legality of CAA on the ground that it discriminates in granting citizenship on the basis of religion. The Democratic Youth Federation of India (DYFI), represented by advocate Subhash Chandran K.R., has also filed an application seeking an interim stay on the implementation of the law.

On the boil: All Assam Students' Union (AASU) members during a protest march against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act. PTI

'Prerogative of court'

Solicitor-General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Union government, said listing the case early, on March 19, was "absolutely the prerogative of the court".

"However, none of these petitioners have the *locus standi* to say whether or not the Centre can grant citizenship... That may be kept in mind... Whether it is now the first day or the last day before the elections, the petitioner [represented by Mr. Sibal] need not go into that. This is a constitutional court," Mr. Mehta objected strongly.

The court said all 237 petitions would be listed on March 19.

The IUML has argued that the rules, which govern the actual implementation of the CAA at the ground level, facilitate a highly truncated and fast-tracked process for grant of citizenship to "illegal migrants" belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi, Christian communities from Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan who entered into India on or before December 31, 2014.

The rules have done away with the independent and tiered scrutiny of applications of citizenship by District Collectors on the ground, and recommendations of State governments as to the wisdom of granting citizenship to the applicants have been done away with. The Citizenship Rules of 2009 had required the Centre to consult the State governments in the grant of citizenship process.

"The scrutiny of the application for registration or naturalisation was held at three levels – the Collector, the State government and the Central government. It is ultimately the Central government that made the decision to grant citizenship," the application said.

The CAA Rules, 2024 grants the power of scrutiny to a 'District Level Committee' to verify documents and administer the oath of allegiance. An 'Empowered Committee' has been authorised to also scrutinise the citizenship applications, but it is not mandatory. Even the composition of the Empowered Committee is defined in the rules, the IUML has said.

"There is no scope for the State government to give recommendations or for the Central government to conduct an inquiry about the suitability of the applicant," it noted.

Besides, the government ought to have waited for a final decision from the Supreme Court.

India strongly rebuffs U.S. criticism of CAA, calls it 'misinformed'

No grounds for any concern on treatment of minorities, says MEA spokesperson

Kallol Bhattacherjee
NEW DELHI

In a sharp rebuke, India on Friday said the U.S. State Department's criticism of the controversial Citizenship (Amendment) Act is "misinformed and unwarranted".

In a weekly press briefing, Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal argued in support of the inclusive provisions of the Constitution and dismissed any concern regarding the Act, describing it as "laudable".

"The CAA is about giving citizenship, not about taking away citizenship. It addresses the issue of statelessness, provides human dignity, and supports human rights. As regards the U.S. State Department's statement on the implementation of CAA, we are of the view that it is misplaced, misinformed and unwarranted," Mr. Jaiswal said.

Concerns of U.S. govt.

"We are concerned about the notification of the Citizenship Amendment Act on March 11," U.S. State Department spokesperson Matthew Miller told reporters during his daily briefing on Thursday. "We are closely monitoring how this Act will be implemented. Respect for religious freedom and equal treatment under the law for all communities are fundamental democratic principles," Mr. Miller added.

In response, Mr. Jaiswal said: "India's Constitution guarantees freedom of religion to all its citizens. There are no grounds for any concern on treatment of minorities. Vote bank politics should not determine views about a laudable initiative to help those in distress. Lectures by those who have a limited understanding of India's pluralistic traditions and the region's post-Partition history are best not attempted."

The CAA was passed in Parliament on December 11, 2019 and received assent from the President the next day. The law, aimed at granting citizenship to persecuted religious minorities from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan except Muslims, was greeted with widespread protests in many parts of India, including in Assam and Delhi.

The law did not come into force during the subsequent four years and two months.

Lok Sabha election schedule set to be announced today: EC

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Election Commission will announce on Saturday the schedule for elections to the Lok Sabha and some State Assemblies.

The current Lok Sabha's term ends on June 16 and a new House has to be constituted before that.

The term of the Assemblies in Andhra Pradesh, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh and Odisha is coming to an end on different dates in June.

Polls in J&K?

It remains to be seen whether the poll panel announces dates for Assembly election in Jammu and Kashmir as well.

The poll panel announced in a post on X that a press conference to announce the schedule for elections to the Lok Sabha and some State Assemblies will be held at 3 p.m.

The announcement will be made by Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar. New Commissioners Gyanendra Kumar and Sukbir Singh Sandhu, who assumed office on Friday, will also be present.

Nearly 97 crore people are eligible to cast vote in the upcoming poll at over 12 lakh polling stations.

In 2019, the Lok Sabha poll were announced on March 10 and held in seven phases beginning April 11 and the votes were counted on May 23.

In the last parliamentary polls, the BJP secured 303 seats while the Congress got 52 seats.

Bihar Cabinet expands as 12 BJP, 9 JD(U) leaders take oath

Amarnath Tewary
PATNA

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Friday expanded his Cabinet, inducting nine Ministers from the Janata Dal (United) and 12 from the BJP. With this, the strength of the Cabinet has risen to 30, six short of the maximum capacity.

The Cabinet expansion comes 46 days after the new National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government was formed in the State on January 28 as Mr. Kumar severed ties with the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) and returned to the NDA led by the BJP.

After the oath-taking ceremony, all new Ministers said the NDA would win all 40 Lok Sabha seats in the State.

In 2019, the NDA had won 39, while the Congress won the lone Kishanganj seat. In the Cabinet expansion, almost all JD(U) leaders who were earlier Ministers in the *Mahagatbandhan* government have been repeated, while the BJP has brought in some new faces like Kedar Gupta, Surendra Mehta, and Santosh Kumar Singh.

New faces: BJP leader Renu Devi takes oath as Minister in the Bihar Cabinet at a ceremony in Patna on Friday. ANI

Both parties have given preference to MLAs belonging to the Extremely Backward Classes. The recent caste survey had revealed that the EBC population is over 36% in Bihar.

Women MLAs like Renu Devi of the BJP, Lesi Singh of the JD(U), and Sheela Kumari Mandal too have found place in the Cabinet.

Motorcade causes traffic snarls, Adhir writes to PM

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Congress leader in the Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury on Friday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to highlight "huge traffic snarls" that Mr. Modi's motorcade causes in central Delhi.

He said traffic management experts and authorities should formulate a plan without any compromise on the Prime Minister's security.

"Your security and well-being are of utmost concern to the Indian people as a whole...," Mr. Chowdhury said, adding that varied sections of society face hardship owing to the blocking of traffic that continues for long duration due to VVIP movement.

The Hindu wins 6 WAN-IFRA digital media awards for 2023

***The Hindu*'s Madras Day campaign won gold in 'Best in audience engagement' and 'Best in native advertising campaign' categories**

The Hindu Bureau
CHENNAI

The Hindu's projects bagged six awards at the WAN-IFRA Digital Media Awards South Asia 2023 held in New Delhi recently.

The Hindu Made of Chennai, a campaign to celebrate the city, won gold in both 'Best in audience engagement' and 'Best in native advertising campaign' categories.

Chennai-A-Maze, an online cryptic crossword challenge, bagged silver in the 'Best in audience engagement' category.

The crossword was rolled out on *The Hindu* Crossword and website as part of the Made of Chennai campaign for Madras Day (August 22, 2023) for 10 days.

The activity was organised along with the Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation and was powered by Storytrails, a company that organises story-based walking tours in India.

Tribute to city

A 'Made of Chennai song' – an audio-visual tribute to the city that was part of the campaign – won a special jury mention in the 'Best use of video' category'.

The Hindu website won silver in the 'Best news website' category.

The Hindu's meta description for news articles using generative artificial intelligence bagged silver in the 'Best use of AI in the newsroom' category.

L.V. Navaneeth, Chief Executive Officer of The Hindu Group, said: "With Made of Chennai, we embraced the city's passion points and crafted engaging activities around them. The resounding success of our campaign underscores our deep understanding of Chennai and its vibrant community. With digital technology, we intend to elevate the user experience on our platforms and foster deep engagement with readers. *The Hindu* website is reshaping how we deliver top-notch news content, particularly to young audiences. This acknowledgement from WAN-IFRA fuels our drive to elevate the efforts."

SP names candidates for 6 U.P. seats, leaves Bhadohi to Trinamool

The Hindu Bureau
LUCKNOW

The Samajwadi Party (SP) on Friday declared six candidates from Uttar Pradesh for the Lok Sabha election. The SP announced the candidature of Yashveer Singh from Bijnor, Bijendra Singh from Aligarh, Manoj Kumar from Nagina, Daroga Saroj from Lalganj, Bhanu Pratap Singh from Meerut, and Jasveer Valmiki from Hathras.

Three reserved seats

Three of the seats – Nagina, Lalganj and Hathras – are reserved for the Scheduled Castes (SC). The SP allocated the Bhadohi seat to the Trinamool Congress. It is likely that Lalitesh Pati Tripathi, a former MLA and grandson of former Chief Minister Kamalapati Tripathi, will contest from the seat.

The SP, by declaring its candidate from Nagina, signalled that it will not enter into any alliance with the Dalit-centric Azad Samaj Party led by Chandrashekhar Azad. Earlier, when Mr. Azad declared his candidature from Nagina, it was believed that the SP will support him directly or indirectly by not putting up a candidate from the seat.

The SP added that the declaration of candidates was done after proper consultation and that the INDIA alliance will register a landslide victory in U.P.

"As far as Nagina [seat] is concerned, the decision of the leadership is in front of you," SP spokesperson Sunil Singh Yadav said.

Mirwaiz appeals for release of prisoners

Peerzada Ashiq
SRINAGAR

Mirwaiz Umar Farooq, the Valley's chief cleric who joined Ramzan prayers at Srinagar's historic Jamia Masjid for the first time since 2019 on Friday, urged the Jammu and Kashmir authorities to "release thousands of Kashmiri political prisoners as a gesture of goodwill".

"I appeal to the authorities to listen to the voice of people's collective conscience and unconditionally release thousands of Kashmiri political prisoners, who are in jails in J&K and all over India, as a gesture of goodwill in the holy month of Ramzan," Mr. Farooq, who delivered the sermon to hundreds of worshippers, said.

U.S. probing Adani Group over potential bribery, says report

Reuters
BENGALURU

The United States has widened its investigation of Adani Group to focus on the conduct of its founder, Gautam Adani, and whether the company may have engaged in bribery, Bloomberg News reported on Friday.

Prosecutors are digging into whether an Adani entity or people linked to the company, including Mr. Adani, were involved in paying officials in India for favourable treatment on an energy project, the report said, citing people with direct knowledge of the matter.

The U.S. Attorney's office for the Eastern District of New York and the Justice Department's fraud unit in Washington are handling the investigation and are also looking at Indian renewable energy company Azure Power Global, the report added.

"We are not aware of any investigation against our chairman," Adani Group told Bloomberg News.

Adani Group, Azure Power, and the DOJ did not immediately respond to Reuters' requests for comments. The Attorney's office could not be immediately reached.

Adani Group's stocks and bonds saw a massive selloff early last year after U.S. short-seller Hindenburg Research issued a report that alleged improper governance practices by the group. The Indian firm has denied the allegations.

Many top electoral bond donors were under scanner of ED, I-T Department

Of bonds worth ₹1,368 crore purchased by Future Gaming and Hotel Services PR, 50% were purchased before ED searches and 50% after searches; other firms which followed a similar pattern are Keventer Food Park Infra Ltd., MKJ Enterprises Ltd., and Madanlal Ltd., all registered in Kolkata

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Srinivasan Ramani
CHENNAI

An analysis of firms which feature among the top purchasers of electoral bonds throws up many curious patterns. One of the common links is that a significant number of companies in the top donor list were under the scanner of the Enforcement Directorate or the Income Tax (I-T) Department at some point of time in the past five years. In some cases, these companies bought a chunk of the bonds in the days following such searches.

Future Gaming and Hotel Services PR was the largest donor to political parties through the electoral bond route, with a cumulative sum of ₹1,368 crore. In May 2023, the ED carried out searches at the residence of Santiago Martin, a well-known lottery magnate and managing director of the company, in Chennai.

The ED also conducted searches at the business premises of the company in Coimbatore under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). A year earlier, on April 2, 2022, the ED attached movable assets worth ₹410 crore under the PMLA in a case of lottery scam against the company and its subsidiaries. Interestingly, five days later, on April 7, 2022, the company made a significant purchase of electoral bonds worth ₹100 crore, marking one of their largest transactions on a single date. Of the bonds worth ₹1,368 crore purchased by the company, 50% were purchased before the ED searches and 50% after the searches.

Company	ED/I-T searches	Amount and details
Future Gaming and Hotel Services PR	On April 2, 2022, ED attached assets worth ₹410 crore. Five days later, the company purchased bonds worth ₹100 crore	Bonds worth ₹1,368 crore bought in total. Close to 50% of this was purchased after the ED attached the assets
Keventer Food Park Infra Ltd., MKJ Enterprises Ltd., and Madanlal Ltd.	Keventer Agro, a company which shares its email domain with Madanlal and MKJ Enterprises, was searched by the ED in Feb. 2021	Total purchase worth ₹573 crore cumulatively
Yashoda Super Speciality Hospital	Searched by the Income Tax Department in December 2020	Bonds worth ₹162 crore purchased between October 2021 and October 2023
Aurobindo Pharma	Director Sarath Reddy was arrested by the ED on November 10, 2022	Total purchases worth ₹52 crore. Five days after the arrest, the company purchased bonds worth ₹5 crore. A year later, it purchased bonds worth ₹25 crore
Shirdi Sai Electricals Ltd.	On December 18, 2023, I-T searches were conducted	Bonds worth ₹40 crore bought on January 11, 2024
Kalpataru Projects International	I-T searches were conducted in August 2023	Electoral bonds worth ₹25.5 crore bought between April 2023 and October 2023

Same address

The other set of companies which followed a similar pattern are Keventer Food Park Infra Ltd., MKJ Enterprises Ltd., and Madanlal Ltd.

All the three firms are registered with the same address in Kolkata, West Bengal, and have at least one common director.

The common director is Siddharth Gupta, but the three companies were incorporated in different years. MKJ Enterprises was incorporated in 1982, Madanlal in 1983, and Keventer Food Park in 2010. The three companies together donated about ₹573 crore – the third highest – if purchases are considered cumulatively. Of the ₹573 crore, bonds worth ₹195 crore were purchased by Keventer Food Park Infra Ltd. in three batches between April and May 2019. Bonds worth about ₹185 crore were purchased by Madanlal Ltd. between May 8 and 10, 2019.

Stake sale

Keventer Agro, a company which shares its email domain with Madanlal and MKJ Enterprises, ran into controversy following a public interest litigation (PIL) petition filed by West Bengal Congress unit chief Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury after the State government's sale of its stake in Metro Dairy to Keventer Agro in 2017. The West Bengal government divested its 47% shares in Metro Dairy to Keventer Agro Ltd. for ₹85 crore in 2017.

In the same year, a Singapore-based private equity fund picked up 15% shares of Keventer Agro for ₹170 crore. Currently, Mayank Jalan is the managing director of Keventer Agro and also a director of Metro Dairy.

The ED started an investigation into the divestment of the West Bengal government's stake in Metro Dairy in 2019. Summons were issued to several officials of the State government, including H.K. Dwivedi, who was the State's Finance Secretary in 2017, when the shares of Metro Dairy were divested. Summons were issued to State officials, including Mr. Dwivedi, in June 2020 and March 2021. In February 2021, searches were conducted by the ED officials at the office of Keventer Agro Ltd. in Kolkata in connection with the probe.

The investigation lost steam after the Calcutta High Court in June 2022 dismissed the PIL plea filed by Mr. Chowdhury alleging lack of transparency in the divestment. The Supreme Court in September 2022 upheld the Calcutta High Court order.

The Yashoda Super Speciality Hospital Group in Hyderabad, whose premises were searched by the Income Tax Department in December 2020, donated ₹162 crore in multiple tranches beginning October 2021 and ending in October 2023.

Aurobindo Pharma's director Sarath Reddy was arrested by the ED on November 10, 2022 for his alleged involvement in irregularities in the scrapped liquor policy of the Delhi government. Five days after the arrest on November 15, the company purchased bonds worth ₹5 crore. A year later, in November 2023, it purchased bonds worth ₹25 crore. In total, the company purchased electoral bonds worth ₹52 crore in multiple tranches between April 2021 and November 2023, of which ₹30 crore were done after Mr. Reddy's arrest.

On December 18, 2023, I-T searches were conducted on the factory premises of Shirdi Sai Electricals Ltd. at the Industrial Development Area on the outskirts of Kadapa.

Searches were also conducted simultaneously at the Hyderabad office and at residences of its top officials. The company purchased electoral bonds worth ₹40 crore on January 11, 2024. I-T searches were conducted on the premises of real estate development firm Kalpataru Projects International and the residences of some of its directors and executives in August 2023. The company bought electoral bonds worth ₹25.5 crore between April 2023 and October 2023.

(With inputs from Kunal Shankar and Shiv Sahay Singh)

INBRIEF

Assam CM threatens legal action against Congress MP

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma threatened legal action against Congress MP Pradyut Bordoloi on Friday for alleging that the State government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with a company that gave donation to the BJP through electoral bonds. "The allegations levelled by Pradyut Bordoloi is devoid of any facts and are entirely baseless," Mr. Sarma posted on X. Earlier, Mr. Bordoloi, the Nagaon MP, reposted a tweet of a person who alleged that the Assam government had signed an MoU with a firm and shared a donors' list, in which the firm's name figured, along with amounts donated to the BJP. Responding to the CM's tweets, Mr. Bordoloi said that he welcomed any such move to prosecute him. He also added that the CM should not forget that the electoral bonds "scam" had been unearthed on the direction of the SC to invite public probity which is integral to democracy. PTI

Pak. agency bought bonds after Pulwama attack: RJD

Senior RJD leader Manoj Jha on Friday alleged that the data on electoral bonds had proved that the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) at the Centre was "the most corrupt political party in the history" of the country. Mr. Jha, the RJD national spokesperson, also claimed that the data flew in the face of the "nationalistic pretensions" of the BJP, while lending credence to the charge that the Central investigating agencies were being misused for political ends. "The data show that shortly after the Pulwama terror attack, a Pakistani agency purchased electoral bonds. So much for the nationalistic pretensions of the BJP, which stands exposed as the most corrupt party in the history of Independent India," Mr. Jha said. The Rajya Sabha MP also pointed out that "a private company was raided by the ED and, a few days later, it ended up purchasing electoral bonds. Anybody can join the dots and make out what the party has been up to". PTI

Modi ran world's biggest extortion racket: Rahul

Abhinay Deshpande
THANE

In a blistering attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the electoral bonds scheme, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday accused Mr. Modi of "running the world's largest extortion racket".

He alleged that the funds amassed through the now-scrapped scheme were used to split political parties like the Shiv Sena and the Nationalist Congress Party in Maharashtra, and to topple Opposition governments.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge demanded a Supreme Court-monitored inquiry, while the party's communications chief Jairam Ramesh alleged that companies which donated to the BJP were granted government contracts in a *quid pro quo* arrangement.

Interacting with media in Thane at the end of day 62 of his Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra, Mr. Gandhi said that the opaque electoral bonds system was designed to benefit the ruling party.

"Now it turns out that this is a way of extorting money from India's largest corporates. A way of stealing money from the biggest contracts in the country, and intimidating corporates and forcing them to give money to the BJP. Electoral bonds is the world's biggest corruption scam and extortion racket run by the Prime Minister of India," he said.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi speaking during the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra in Maharashtra's Palghar district on Friday. PTI

Terming it criminal extortion from corporate India, the Wayanad MP said that he was not making allegations, but stating facts. "Months after a contract is given or days after the CBI or ED raids take place, the companies suddenly start giving electoral bonds to the BJP. Certain companies which never donated money to the BJP, have got cases filed by the ED, CBI, and then the corporates donate money to the party. It's upfront," Mr. Gandhi said.

The Congress leader alleged that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) had morphed into BJP and RSS entities.

Asked by *The Hindu* about certain companies which bought electoral bonds and have projects in Congress-ruled Karnataka and Telangana, Mr. Gandhi said, "There is no correlation between the electoral bonds and the contracts given by the Congress or other Opposition parties' governments in States."

In Bengaluru, Mr. Kharge demanded a Supreme Court-monitored special investigation into the electoral bonds scheme through which the ruling BJP has encashed ₹6,065 crore over five years. The BJP's bank accounts must be frozen till the completion of the probe, he added.

While the BJP has received the highest amount in electoral bonds, it was the bank account of the Congress, containing donations received from party workers, which had been frozen, he said, adding that there was "no level playing field".

Mr. Kharge sought an investigation into alleged links between donations made by companies that were either searched by I-T Department and ED officials, or received notices from Central agencies, and the funds received by the BJP.

Mr. Ramesh focused on companies that donated to the BJP after searches by Central investigation agencies, shell companies which made donations, and key missing data about the bonds scheme.

"There are many cases of companies that have donated electoral bonds, and immediately afterwards gotten huge benefits from the government: Megha Engineering & Infra has given over ₹800 crores in EBs. In April 2023, they donated ₹140 crore, and just one month later, they were awarded the ₹14,400 crore Thane-Borivali Twin Tunnel Project," he alleged.

"The BJP's Hafta Vasooli strategy is simple – raid a target through the ED/CBI/I-T, and then seek '*hafta*' (donations) for the company's protection. At least 14 of the top 30 donors have been raided," Mr. Ramesh said.

CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury said the correlation between the searches by the CBI and the ED has been clearly established with the available data on electoral bonds. "It is very clear that once they buy the electoral bonds, the investigations against them are suspended. This is nothing but a clear-cut case of political extortion," he said.

(With inputs from Nagesh Prabhu in Bengaluru and Sobhana K. Nair in Delhi)

'Huge assumption to link ED searches with bond purchases'

Vikas Dhoot
NEW DELHI

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday dismissed suggestions that electoral bonds were purchased by many corporates to "save themselves" from probe by investigative agencies, arguing that there was a probability that the bonds were either transferred to regional parties or were donated to the ruling party before the said probes began.

Speaking at The India Today Conclave-2024, Ms. Sitharaman said it was a "huge assumption" that the money was given by firms after an Enforcement Directorate (ED) search. She was responding to a query whether bond purchases by 14 of the top 30 corporate electoral bond purchasers revealed so far, could be construed as a form of "protection" from probes they faced by some investigative agency.

"For all you know, that money was given earlier and yet, we went knocking at their door. Am I making sense? No?!... What if the companies gave the money and after that, we still went and knocked at their doors through the ED... Is that a probability or not?" the Minister said.

Nirmala Sitharaman

"Second assumption in that is, are you sure they have given it to the BJP? They probably gave it to the regional parties. What makes you assume so many things and build a narrative? The government has given and the State Bank has done its job as per the orders of the Supreme Court. Now you do any hair splitting on it, but do it without assumptions of this nature," she emphasised, adding that "smart hard-working research will do good rather than lazy journalism".

Stressing that she was not criticising the Supreme Court's verdict on electoral bonds, Ms. Sitharaman admitted that the system was not perfect, but said her predecessor, the late Arun Jaitley, had brought this scheme as an improvement over the previous system of electoral funding. "A system which is not perfect from a system which was completely imperfect, was consciously brought in so at least one aspect of it would be cleaner. Now, in the wisdom of the Supreme Court, they thought this is not the way to go about it. Alright. Till a better system comes, what is there? We have returned to the old era that 'do as you feel like –pay in cash, cheque, or give something else'," she said.

Any future law on electoral funding must incorporate the lessons from this episode, she said, underlining that "transparency will have to be progressively better" than each earlier system.

Will work to ensure 100% voting in Lok Sabha election, says RSS

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) will work towards ensuring 100% voting in the Lok Sabha election, joint general secretary Manmohan Vaidya said on Friday.

"To create awareness about voting, RSS volunteers will go from door to door to request people to exercise their franchise," Mr. Vaidya said.

He said 19.39 crore families came in contact with the RSS during the '*Akshat*' (sacred rice) distribution campaign before the inauguration of the Ram temple in Ayodhya on January 22.

He said every year, 15,000 to 17,000 young people participated in the RSS's training programmes, adding that more than one lakh requests to join the RSS were received on the website of the organisation for the past seven years.

Mamata stable after fall; doctor issues clarification

Shiv Sahay Singh
KOLKATA

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, who suffered injury to her forehead and nose after a fall on Thursday, remained stable on Friday. A team of doctors from the State-run SSKM Hospital treated Ms. Banerjee at her residence.

Meanwhile, SSKM Hospital director Manimoy Bandyopadhyay, who had on Thursday generated much political speculation by saying that the injury was caused due to a push from behind, clarified that he meant a "sensation of pushing from behind which led to the fall".

"This is a sensation of pushing from behind which led to the fall. Our job is to treat and we have done that. There was a misinterpretation of what I said last evening." Dr. Bandyopadhyay told pressperson on Friday.

Senior officials of the Kolkata Police visited the residence of the Chief Minister, but there was no clarity on whether any complaint had been lodged in connection with the incident.

Leaders from the Opposition and the Trinamool Congress targeted each other on the injuries sustained by the the Chief Minister.

The Leader of the Opposition, Suvendu Adhikari, allegedly mocked Ms. Banerjee's fall. "Her head is spinning and she is falling regularly," he said.

A number of Ministers and leaders of the Trinamool Congress raised the issue of Mr. Adhikari's remarks and demanded an apology from him. "While entire Bengal prays for Mamata Banerjee's swift recovery, Suvendu Adhikari spews derogatory remarks about her health," Minister Snehasish Chakraborty said, adding, "We vehemently condemn his malicious utterances. Is this the behaviour expected of a LoP? We demand an immediate apology!".

INBRIEF

Former Navy chief Admiral L. Ramdas passes away

Former Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Laxminarayan Ramdas passed away at the Military Hospital in Secunderabad on Friday. He was 90. He is survived by his wife Lalitha Ramdas, daughters Kavitha, Sagari, and Mallika. The last rites would be performed with full Naval honours at Swarg Vatika on Saturday. Admiral Ramdas was the Chief of Naval Staff between 1990-1993. He joined the Joint Services Wing of the Armed Forces Academy in 1949. He was commissioned in the Indian Navy in September 1953, and trained as a communications specialist. The Admiral had a glorious career in the Indian Navy rising to the helm as its 13th chief.

Govt. notifies rules to improve film certification process

The Central government has notified the Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 2024, in order to improve the process of certification of films for public exhibition. "These new rules aim to streamline and modernise the film certification process for the digital age, keeping pace with the emerging technologies and advancement in the film sector," the Information & Broadcasting Ministry said on Friday. The rules introduce age-based categories of certification by further subdividing the existing UA category into three age-based categories: seven years (UA 7+), 13 years (UA 13+), and 16 years (UA 16+), instead of 12 years.

U.P. Police arrest three in question paper leak case

The Uttar Pradesh police on Friday arrested three persons accused of leaking the question paper of the cancelled constable recruitment examination. Director-General of Police Prashant Kumar said the accused were former employees of a company that transported question papers. The accused were registered under Sections 419 (punishment for cheating by personation), 420 (cheating by inducement), 467 (forgery of valuable documents), 468 (forgery for the purpose of cheating) and 471 (using as genuine a forged document) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) in the paper leak case.

Bandh affects normal life in Manipur's Imphal Valley

A 48-hour 'general strike' imposed by 12 civil society organisations from Friday morning affected normal life in Manipur's Imphal Valley. The organisations called the bandh to exert pressure on the government to unconditionally release three leaders of the Pambei-led extremist group United National Liberation Front (UNLF), which signed a peace agreement with the Centre in November 2023. The National Investigation Agency allegedly arrested the trio on March 13 in connection with a case registered in West Bengal. The organisations, however, shortened the duration of the shutdown to 24 hours later in the day to address the concerns of students appearing for the ongoing Class 10 final exams.

Railways plans to develop multi-modal transport hubs

The terminals will come up in 'aspirational cities' with population of over 10 lakh as part of 'Viksit Bharat' initiative; officials told to enhance travel experience of passengers by improving cleanliness

S. Vijay Kumar
CHENNAI

The Indian Railways will create mega railway terminals with multi-modal connectivity in aspirational cities with a population of more than 10 lakh across the country.

The programme is part of the infrastructure being developed for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Viksit Bharat' initiative.

According to official sources, the Railway Board has communicated to General Managers of all Zonal Railways that the project could also be extended to cities where a sizeable population was expected. Giving a list of cities with more than 10 lakh population, Shirish Kumar Sinha, Additional Member (Planning), called for suggestions to include new locations or stations.

'Enhancing experience'

The Railway Ministry has also taken up enhancement of passenger experience on a mission mode and warned that any laxity on the part of its senior officers will not be tolerated.

With the proliferation of Vande Bharat Express trains across the country, which are being projected as game changers, the Railway Board has taken up the task of enhancing the travel experience of passengers through improved cleanliness of coaches and properly maintained amenities on railway premises.

Swachh focus: The principal chief mechanical engineers have been instructed to closely monitor housekeeping activities. AFP

The principal chief mechanical engineers (PCMEs) of Zonal Railways have been instructed to closely monitor and ensure sustained housekeeping and maintenance activities and take necessary action on real-time basis.

Investigation needed

Videos and pictures of staff cleaning exteriors, toilets, fans, inaccessible areas, and so on developed confidence in the system. These efforts were required to be increased and sustained to achieve a quantum jump in cleanliness level and enhancement in the passenger experience.

"While many divisions have been actively involved in this mission, a few are still to get into this important area of Rolling Stock Maintenance. I have been regularly emphasising this aspect during my interaction with PCMEs and no laxity is to be tolerated," Satish Kumar, member (Traction & Rolling Stock), Railway Board, said in an order recently.

Pointing out there had been a spate of cases relating to brake binding, brake block jamming, uncoupling of air hoses, and train parting, affecting the operation of passenger and freight trains, he urged the PCMEs to conduct a proper investigation into the incidents and implement remedial measures in consultation with the Research Designs and Standards Organisation.

Rajnath inaugurates Navy's state-of-the-art headquarters in Delhi

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Previously, the Navy operated from 13 different locations, necessitating a consolidated and purpose-built facility

Finally, the Indian Navy has a dedicated headquarters of its own. The newly constructed Nausena Bhawan located at Delhi Cantonment was formally inaugurated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday.

"The inauguration marks a significant milestone for the Indian Navy as it establishes its first independent headquarters in Delhi. Previously, the Navy operated from 13 different locations, necessitating a consolidated and purpose-built facility such as Nausena Bhawan," a Defence Ministry statement said.

"Comprising three wings across four storeys, the building incorporates innovative construction technologies to optimise efficiency and sustainability. Efforts toward energy and water conservation are evident throughout the complex, with the integration of solar generation systems and advanced building materials."

Internally, Nausena Bhawan boasts a comfortable and congenial atmosphere facilitated by a central heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system utilising advanced oxidation plasma technology, according to the statement. The complex is equipped with a state-of-the-art integrated building management system, ensuring efficient coordination and monitoring of security services and utility systems.

The building has achieved Green Rating IV under the integrated habitability assessment. Additionally, the complex also features a comprehensive three-tier security system, including cutting-edge technologies such as automatic underbelly scanning of vehicles, power fence, face recognition cameras, bollards, vehicle stoppers, access control, and security cameras, the statement added.

₹2,890-cr. deal for Dornier upgrade inked with HAL

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Defence Ministry on Friday signed a contract worth ₹2,890 crore with the Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL) for the midlife upgrade of 25 Dornier patrol aircraft of the Indian Navy.

"The midlife upgrade for Dornier aircraft includes an upgrade to incorporate state-of-the-art avionics systems and primary role sensors. The upgrade would significantly enhance the operational capability of the Dornier aircraft of the Indian Navy to perform primary roles of maritime surveillance, coastal surveillance, electronic intelligence, and development of maritime domain awareness," the Ministry said in a statement.

The upgrade will also enable the aircraft to carry out secondary roles of search and rescue, casualty evacuation, and communication linking.

No porting allowed within seven days of SIM card swap: TRAI

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on Friday updated regulations to disallow telecom subscribers to port out of their current network provider if they have "swapped" their SIM card, after the loss or damage of a previous card, within the past seven days. The regulations prohibit telecom operators from issuing a "unique porting code" (UPC) which is the first step of changing providers using mobile number portability. This amendment would "result in preventing [the] porting of mobile connections soon after SIM swapping/ replacement, by fraudsters in the name of new subscribers," the TRAI said in an explanatory memorandum.

The move is part of the anti-spam measures the TRAI has taken. Previous steps include creating a do-not-disturb registry for subscribers to opt out of spam, releasing a now-defunct app to enforce that registry by allowing users to file complaints against errant telemarketers, and requiring all transactional SMS messages by businesses to be as per a format registered with telecom operators, barring which they get filtered out.

The TRAI has also recommended to the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) a feature that would display the legally registered name of every caller on recipients' handsets, a feature that drew some criticism on privacy grounds. The DoT has launched Chakshu, its own portal for reporting "suspected fraud communication".

The DoT had asked the TRAI to examine a suggestion that telecom firms be required to match the identity of subscribers when they port out from one operator to another. The TRAI said that this suggestion will be "examined separately".

Army raises first unit to operate Apache attack helicopters in Jodhpur

Dinakar Peri
NEW DELHI

The Indian Army will receive the first batch of three Apache attack helicopters in May. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Preparing to induct the first batch of AH-64E Apache attack helicopters into its fold, the Indian Army Aviation Corps raised its first unit at Jodhpur on Friday that will operate the helicopters. The Apaches will be the second attack helicopters in the Army after the indigenous light combat helicopter (LCH).

The 451 Aviation Squadron was formally raised at Jodhpur on Friday in the presence of Lt. Gen. A. K. Suri, Director-General of the Army Aviation Corps, a defence official said. "Army will receive the first batch of three Apaches in May and another three in July," the official added.

India signed a deal with Boeing for six more Apaches for the Army, at a cost of around $800 million, in February 2020. As part of the deal, six pilots and 24 technicians were trained by Boeing in the U.S.

The Army Aviation inducted its first dedicated attack helicopter with the LCH and the first squadron, 351 Army Aviation, was moved to Missamari, Assam in the Eastern Sector near the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in November 2022.

The Cabinet Committee had in the past given sanction for the procurement of 39 AH-64 Apache attack helicopters from the U.S., as part of which the IAF inducted 22 Apaches under a deal signed in September 2015. Subsequently, the government decided that future Apache procurements would go to the Army.

While the Army has been pushing the case for 11 more Apaches, the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) last year ordered a study on the number of armoured helicopters required by the three Services.

Last November, the Defence Acquisition Council approved the procurement of 156 LCH at an estimated cost of ₹45,000 crore – 90 for the Army and 66 for the Air Force. There are 10 for the Air Force and five for the Army, currently being inducted, in addition to the 15 limited-series production LCH at a total cost of ₹4,264 crore.

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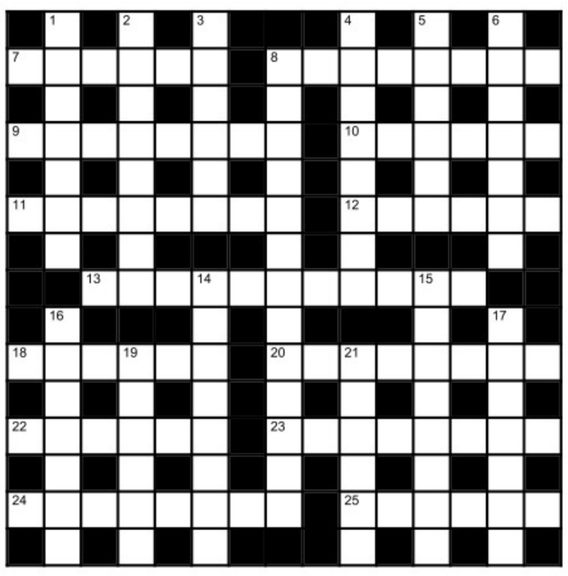

Across

7 Alexander Randall's hidden mission (6)
8 Strip financial assistance to obtain dangerous rifle (8)
9 Unelevated in audition? Ignore (8)
10 Send able Docs (without borders) all at once (2,4)
11 Incorrigible rebel! He dared go around naked, basically (8)
12 Horse for a child picked up in Lucknow? Yes! Yes! (3-3)
13 Say, rough janitor moving ahead, oddly missing one trick (6,5)
18 Heart wraps around small piece of trifle and stays (6)
20 Take controversial tale inside! This can be found on top of a news article (8)
22 Sow the seeds in soil, it's nice all around (6)
23 Oh, Roy's fantastic boxing record! It's about time (8)
24 Kind of paper crown for clown, perhaps? (8)
25 Cutter's fed up with loose ends (6)

Down

1 Leading industrialist escaped with man from Scotland and a native of Tehran (7)
2 The French retailer has no love for oriental plant (8)
3 No side rejected one who had a light-bulb moment? (6)
4 Broken chord affected opera gig (8)
5 Eat nachos, Italian bruschetta, buttery lamb enchiladas for starters (6)
6 Miserable old man! Sent away daughter to meet Queen's official distributor (7)
8 Say, Hulk's hips? (9,4)
14 Judges's new table (check edges), deep dark in colour (3-5)
15 Corrupt act kills a place where animals go for supplements, perhaps (4,4)
16 Average man Spooner refers to as Professor Joseph? (4,3)
17 Make yourself small and spirit away man around noon (7)
19 City without a square (6)
21 Force husband into custody (6)

SUDOKU

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Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

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FAITH

The doctrine of karma

What is Karma? Will it yield results directly? When will it give? Valayapettai Sri Ramachariar said in a discourse that Karma refers to the deeds undertaken by human beings. It may be a good one (punya karma) or a bad one (papa karma). Not all will ever do only either the good or the sinful deeds. People will do both with or without their knowledge.

Punya karma refers to those activities through which we derive benefits, solace, and comfort. The effect of papa karma will be that which we don't like to come to us (e.g., disease).

Karma is a non-sentient (Achetana) and cannot give results by itself directly. God, the Supreme One, grants based on our Karma.

Adversities often compel a person to blame God, little realising that the divine Agency shows neither partiality nor favouritism.

The wealth one enjoys, or the poverty in which he is steeped are but the consequences of his past deeds – noble or wicked as the case may be.

We cannot say when the karmas will start giving results. It may be in this birth itself or in the births to come. God only knows. Good and bad Karma cannot be nullified. For every good or bad, one must face its effects separately.

CHOP-CHOP

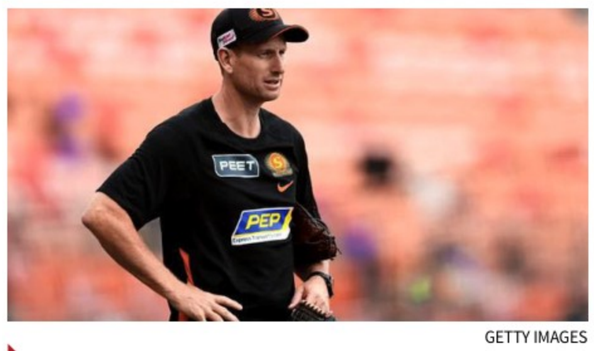
ICC makes the stop clock rule permanent in ODIs, T20Is

FILE PHOTO

Cracking the whip on time-wasting tactics in white-ball cricket, the ICC on Friday announced that the stop-clock system, which requires teams to start a new over within 60 seconds of the previous one to avoid penalty runs, will become a permanent feature starting with the T20 World Cup this year.

NEW ROLE

Lucknow Super Giants ropes in Voges as consultant for IPL 2024



GETTY IMAGES

Lucknow Super Giants on Thursday announced the signing of former Australia batter Adam Voges as its consultant for the IPL 2024 season. Voges will work closely with head coach Justin Langer and is the second high-profile addition to the LSG coaching staff this month after Lance Klusener joined on as assistant coach.

OPPORTUNITY

Ngidi ruled out of IPL; DC signs Aussie all-rounder McGurk

FILE PHOTO

South African pacer Lungi Ngidi, who was signed by the Delhi Capitals, was on Friday ruled out of the IPL 2024 due to an injury. The Capitals have roped in Australian all-rounder Jake Fraser-McGurk in place of Ngidi. The 21-year-old opener and leg-spinner has joined DC for his reserve price of ₹ 50 lakh.

PULLING LEVEL

Nissanka and Asalanka power Sri Lanka to victory in second ODI

AFP

Pathum Nissanka (114) and Charith Asalanka (91) guided Sri Lanka to a series-levelling win against Bangladesh in the second ODI.
The scores: Bangladesh 286/7 in 50 overs (Sarkar 68, Shanto 40, Hridoy 96 n.o., Hasaranga 4/45) lost to Sri Lanka 287/7 in 47.1 overs (Nissanka 114, Asalanka 91).

Royal Challengers prevail in a thriller, eliminate holder Mumbai Indians

Perry resurrects the innings with a vital half-century before the spinners, led by Shreyanka, rise to the occasion to defend a modest total

WPL SEASON 2

Lavanya L
NEW DELHI

What a season Royal Challengers Bangalore has had! After a see-sawing campaign in the league stage, the side – largely thanks to the brilliance of Ellyse Perry – crawled its way into the knockouts. Facing Mumbai Indians – the very side it beat to qualify for the playoffs – RCB's luck and a few clinical performances under pressure carried the side into the final after it sealed a tense five-run win in the final over at the Arun Jaitley Stadium here on Friday.

Smriti opted to bat, looking to set a target on a surface that largely stayed slow. RCB fielded its fourth new opening pair, sending an out-of-form Sophie Devine alongside Smriti Mandhana. The duo got off to a flyer, taking Shabnim Ismail for 14 runs. Hayley Matthews removed Devine, with the ball clipping her off stump in the second over. Smriti fell two deliveries later to Nat Sciver-Brunt.

Disha Kasat and Perry were tasked with steadying the innings, but the former – a regular top-order bat in domestic cricket – crumbled under pressure, falling for a seven-ball duck. This forced Richa Ghosh to take guard far earlier than she would have liked. MI's bowlers cramped her for space much like pedestrians struggle for room in the crowded *galis* of Old Delhi.

Richa, and Sophie Molineux eventually made their way back to the dugout, leaving Perry to do all the heavy lifting yet again. She scored yet another fifty, with a sublime 50-ball 66 helping a once-doomed RCB total to a respectable 135.

Matthews and Yastika Bhatia started positively but the former's poor run of form continued after Shreyanka Patil dismissed her in the fourth over. Perry removed Yastika and kept things tight, sticking to a tried and testing stump line. Sciver-Brunt was taken out by Wareham just as she started breaching the boundary.

Harmanpreet Kaur and Amelia Kerr looked set to take the team through with a 52-run stand, but Harman and Sajana soon after found themselves watching nervously from the dugout.

With 12 needed off the last six balls, Smriti turned to Asha Sobhana who helped keep things tight, removed Pooja Vastrakar and closed out a dicey win, defending the lowest score in the tournament.

RCB will lock horns with Delhi Capitals as both bid for a maiden WPL title on Sunday.

Stars of the night: Perry stood firm amid the ruins before Shreyanka put the lid on MI's scoring. SHIV KUMAR PUSHPAKAR

SCOREBOARD

ROYAL CHALLENGERS
Smriti Mandhana c Ismail b Sciver-Brunt 10 *(7b, 2x4)*, Sophie Devine b Matthews 10 *(7b, 2x4)*, Ellyse Perry c Sciver-Brunt b Saika 66 *(50b, 8x4, 1x6)*, Disha Kasat c Pooja b Saika 0 *(7b)*, Richa Ghosh c Sciver-Brunt b Matthews 14 *(19b, 1x4, 1x6)*, Sophie Molineux b Sciver-Brunt 11 *(17b, 1x4)*, Georgia Wareham (not out) 18 *(10b, 1x4, 1x6)*, Shreyanka Patil (not out) 3 *(3b)*; Extras (lb-3): 3; Total (for six wkts. in 20 overs): 135.

FALL OF WICKETS
1-20 (Devine, 1.6 overs), 2-20 (Smriti, 2.2), 3-23 (Disha, 3.4), 4-49 (Richa, 9.1), 5-84 (Molineux, 14.6), 6-126 (Perry, 19.2).

MUMBAI INDIANS BOWLING
Ismail 4-1-30-0, Matthews 4-0-18-2, Sciver-Brunt 4-0-18-2, Saika 3-0-27-2, Pooja 3-0-21-0, Kerr 2-0-18-0.

MUMBAI INDIANS
Yastika Bhatia b Perry 19 *(27b, 3x4)*, Hayley Matthews c Wareham b Shreyanka 15 *(14b, 3x4)*, Nat Sciver-Brunt b Wareham 23 *(17b, 4x4)*, Harmanpreet Kaur c Devine b Shreyanka 33 *(30b, 4x4)*, Amelia Kerr (not out) 27 *(25b, 2x4)*, S. Sajana st. Richa b Molineux 1 *(3b)*, Pooja Vastrakar st. Richa b Asha 4 *(4b)*, Amanjot Kaur (not out) 1 *(1b)*; Extras (lb-4, w-2, nb-1): 7; Total (for six wkts. in 20 overs): 130.

FALL OF WICKETS
1-27 (Matthews, 3.5), 2-50 (Yastika, 7.6), 3-68 (Sciver-Brunt, 10.4), 4-120 (Harmanpreet, 17.6), 5-123 (Sajana, 18.5), 6-128 (Pooja, 19.4)

RCB BOWLING
Renuka 1-0-6-0, Shreyanka 4-0-16-2, Devine 1-0-9-0, Perry 4-0-29-1, Molineux 4-0-16-1, Wareham 4-0-37-1, Asha 2-0-13-1.

Toss: RCB; **PoM:** Perry.
RCB won by five runs.
Final: March 17: DC vs RCB.

Harmanpreet's wicket instilled belief: RCB assistant coach

Happy ending: Royal Challengers had the last laugh in a humdinger against Mumbai Indians. SHIV KUMAR PUSHPAKAR

Lavanya L
NEW DELHI

Yet another masterclass from Ellyse Perry notwithstanding, Mumbai Indians would not have been wrong to think it had a grip on the Eliminator for a major part of the evening. RCB's quick thinking, persistence and the brilliance of a few personalities helped the side knock out the defending champion.

RCB assistant coach Malolan Rangarajan admitted that the belief that his side could seal the game came after Harmanpreet Kaur's dismissal.

"As a team, we know chasing has been difficult and that would have been running in their mind. They would have wanted to hit big sixes. When we batted, as soon as we played the fifth to sixth over, we knew 150-160 would be a good score. We had too many dot balls. I am not able to pinpoint when that belief crept in but I think when Harman got out, we thought there was something there for us."

Rangarajan hailed Asha Sobhana for holding her nerve in the tense finish.

"Our idea was to bowl the best of our bowlers, take the game to the last over and see what comes of it. When I was playing, V.B. Chandrasekhar once made a statement to us where he said players are made in four minutes, i.e., one over. Credit to Asha. To bowl leg spin with a shorter boundary on one side and see the game through took me back to this line."

"We lost the game when we should have won it," MI head coach Charlotte Edwards conceded after the game, agreeing that Harmanpreet's wicket turned the tide. "You can cope with things when you don't play well, but we were doing well and we didn't cope well today and it's brought the end of our tournament."

Plucky Lakshya passes the Lee test, enters semifinals

ALL ENGLAND

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BIRMINGHAM

Lakshya Sen, the 2022 runner-up at the All England Badminton Championships, defeated the 2021 winner Lee Zii Jia of Malaysia 20-22, 21-16, 21-19 in an exciting quarterfinal clash here on Friday.

After losing a tight first game, the Indian showed remarkable resilience and composure to level the contest with a 21-16 win in the second despite trailing 14-16 at one stage.

In a gripping decider, Lakshya pulled ahead before Lee stormed back to level the score at 19. However, Lakshya produced a couple of winners to seal the issue in his favour.

Late on Thursday, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty bowed out in the men's doubles second round, losing 16-21, 15-21 to Muhammad Shohibul Fikri and Bagas Maulana of Indonesia.

Leap of faith: After losing the first game, Lakshya was down 14-16 in the second when he upped the ante. GETTY IMAGES

Real vs City headlines heavyweight last-eight CL draw

Associated Press
NYON

Real Madrid and Manchester City will meet in a heavyweight Champions League quarterfinal between the past two winners and the only two teams to win all eight games in this season's competition.

Madrid will host the first leg on April 9 or 10 and the return will be the week after in Manchester.

Kylian Mbappe's path to a first Champions League title with PSG in his farewell season there will next go through Barcelona. PSG hosts the first leg.

Arsenal was drawn to play the first leg at home against Bayern Munich.

Atletico Madrid was paired with Borussia Dortmund in the other game.

The draw:
Champions League:
Quarterfinals: First leg: April 9-10: Arsenal vs. Bayern Munich; Atletico Madrid vs. Borussia Dortmund; Real Madrid vs. Manchester City; Paris Saint-Germain vs. Barcelona (Second leg will be held on April 16-17).

Europa League results (last 16, second leg):

Villarreal 3 (E. Capoue 32, Sorloth 54, Mosquera 85) bt Marseille 1 (Clauss 90+4) (*Marseille wins 5-3 on aggregate*); Rangers 0 lost to Benfica 1 (Rafa Silva 66) (*Benfica wins 3-2*); West Ham 5 (Paqueta 9, Bowen 32, Cresswell 52, Kudus 77, 85) bt Freiburg 0 (*West Ham wins 5-1*); Slavia Prague 1 (Jurasek 84) lost to AC Milan 3 (Pulisic 33, Loftus-Cheek 36, Rafael Leao 45+6) (*Milan wins 7-3*); Liverpool 6 (Nunez 7, Clark 8, Salah 10, Gakpo 14, 55, Szoboszlai 48) bt Sparta Prague 1 (Birmancevic 42) (*Liverpool wins 11-2*); Brighton 1 (Welbeck 37) bt Roma 0 (*Roma wins 4-1*); Atalanta 2 (Lookman 46, Scamacca 59) bt Sporting 1 (Goncalves 33) (*Atalanta wins 3-2*); Bayer Leverkusen 3 (Frimpong 72, Schick 90+3, 90+8) bt Qarabag 2 (Zoubir 58, Juninho 67) (*Leverkusen wins 5-4*).

Europa League:

Quarterfinals: First leg: April 11: AC Milan vs Roma; Liverpool vs. Atalanta; Bayer Leverkusen vs. West Ham; Benfica vs. Marseille (Second leg on April 18).

Match fee for Ranji should be increased: Gavaskar

Calendar flip: Gavaskar said the Ranji Trophy should be played between October and December.

Shayan Acharya
MUMBAI

Sunil Gavaskar lauded the Board of Control for Cricket in India's newly-announced 'Test Cricket Incentive Scheme', but also suggested that the match fee for Ranji Trophy should also be increased substantially.

"That (Test scheme) is a wonderful thing by the BCCI to reward those who would be playing (the format), but I would also request the BCCI to ensure that the feeder to the Test team, which is the Ranji Trophy, is also looked after. (If) the Ranji Trophy fees can be doubled or tripled, certainly there will be a lot more people playing the tournament," Gavaskar said on the sidelines of the 25th anniversary celebrations of the CHAMPS Foundation.

"If the fees of playing a Ranji Trophy match is good, there will be less people pulling out for various reasons. They will all be wanting to play with the slab system – every 10 First Class matches you get that much more, so I would request the BCCI to look at that aspect as well," Gavaskar said.

He also suggested that the Ranji should be played between October and mid-December and should be followed by white-ball fixtures. "My opinion is to have the Ranji from October to mid-December and then bring in the white-ball tournaments. That way, everybody will be available to play except for the ones featuring for India."

"There will be no real excuse to pull out. With one-dayers beginning from Jan., people who are in the IPL can start practice."

Karnataka's twin red-ball success in the season portends a bright future

The senior side sees as many as seven debutants in the 2023-24 Ranji Trophy, with five of them from the age-group squads; coach Goud says he knew the team had the potential to win

Winning habit: Karnataka backed up its Cooch Behar (U-19) triumph by clinching the Col. C.K. Nayudu (U-23) Trophy. K. MURALI KUMAR

N. Sudarshan
BENGALURU

Karnataka hasn't won the Ranji Trophy in nearly a decade. But the twin red-ball titles won by the State's colts this year are proof enough that the foundation is intact and benefits could soon be reaped at the senior level.

In January, Karnataka secured its maiden Cooch Behar (U-19) Trophy, and on Wednesday, clinched the Col. C.K. Nayudu (U-23) Trophy, also for the first time.

"It is personally very satisfying," said coach Yere Goud. "The moment the team was given to me, I knew that they had the potential to win.

"I knew most of the boys since they were in the 16-19 age group. That helped in understanding them because I came in the middle of the season. A lot of credit should go to the boys. They were desperate to win and you saw the result."

In a sense, the success was an emphatic vindication of the players' talent, which the selectors recognised even before the silverware was annexed.

The Karnataka senior side saw as many as seven debutants in the 2023-24 Ranji Trophy, with five of them – K. Shashikumar (21), Rohit Kumar (23), Dheeraj Gowda (17), K.V. Aneesh (22) and Hardik Raj (18) – from the age-group squads.

Looking ahead

Karnataka also moved away from its senior spinners like K. Gowtham and J. Suchith. The inexperience showed, but chairman of selectors J. Abhiram revealed the thinking behind the calls.

"Even with the seniors, we lost the Vijay Hazare Trophy," Abhiram pointed out. "If you want to look ahead to the next six or seven years, we have to groom these young boys and instil some confidence.

"Hardik was a big revelation in Ranji. K.V. Aneesh (922 runs in CK Nayudu) has done very well and I am sure he will contribute a lot in Ranji. R. Smaran (829 runs in CK Nayudu) is ready. So it is looking good."

Kalki, who has been well prepared, is expected to score in the Governor's Trophy

Kalki, who has been well-prepared, is expected to score in the Governor's Trophy (1,600m), the feature event of the concluding day races to be held here on Saturday (Mar 16).

There will be no false rails.

1 TROMBAY STAKES (Div. II), (1,400m), maiden 3-y-o only, (Terms), 1.30 p.m.: 1. Defence Counsel (1) Srinath 56, 2. Force Of Nature (8) Darshan 56, 3. Hyder (3) Jagadeesh 56, 4. Promiseofthefuture (4) Trevor 56, 5. Puranjaya (5) Rayan 56, 6. Pursuit Of Wealth (9) R. Pradeep 56, 7. Westlake (7) Antony 56, 8. Royal Whisper (6) Shreyas 54.5 and 9. Sherouk (2) I. Chisty 54.5.

1. PROMISEOFTHEFUTURE, 2. WESTLAKE, 3. SHEROUK

2 CHAMPION JOCKEY TROPHY (Div. II), (1,400m), rated 20 to 45, 5-y-o & over, 2.00: 1. Indian Blues (6) G. Vivek 60, 2. Ombudsman (5) Darshan 58, 3. Peridot (2) L.A. Rozario 57, 4. Glow In The Dark (1) R. Pradeep 56, 5. El Alamein (7) Rayan 54.5, 6. Sand Castles (8) P. Sai K 53.5, 7. Eco Friendly (4) I. Chisty 53, 8. Lady Godiva (9) Arvind K 52.5 and 9. Chiraag (3) Saddam H 52.

1. INDIAN BLUES, 2. OMBUDSMAN, 3. GLOW IN THE DARK

3 TROMBAY STAKES (Div. I), (1,400m), maiden 3-y-o only, (Terms), 2.30: 1. Alpha Legend (7) R. Pradeep 56, 2. Amazing Ruler (1) Srinath 56, 3. Corinthian (8) Trevor 56, 4. Gallon Of My Love (4) M. Naveen 56, 5. True Punch (2) I. Chisty 56, 6. Bowen (5) Salman Khan 54.5, 7. Crime Of Passion (6) Rayan 54.5 and 8. Felisa (3) Antony 54.5.

1. AMAZING RULER, 2. TRUE PUNCH, 3. CRIME OF PASSION

4 LEADING STUD CUP (1,600m), rated 20 to 45, 5-y-o & over, 3.00: 1. Castaneda (5) Antony 60, 2. Southernaristocrat (2) Akshay K 60, 3. My Vision (8) Arvind K 57, 4. Thewhisperquietly (7) Srinath 56.5, 5. Lady Invictus (1) P. Siddaraju 56, 6. War Trail (4) Vinod Shinde 54, 7. Way Of Life (3) Salman Khan 53.5 and 8. Ring Master (6) L.A. Rozario 53.

1. THEWHISPERQUIETLY, 2. MY VISION, 3. CASTANEDA

5 CHAMPION TRAINER TROPHY (1,400m), rated 40 to 65, 5-y-o & over, 3.30: 1. Aherne (10) Antony 62, 2. Devils Magic (3) Darshan 59.5, 3. Armory (7) Angad 56, 4. Armstrong (12) I. Chisty 56, 5. Impiana (5) Akshay K 55.5, 6. Millbrook (8) Jagadeesh 55.5, 7. All Attraction (6) B. Dharshan 55, 8. The Perfect Choice (9) R. Pradeep 55, 9. Breeze Bluster (4) P. Siddaraju 54, 10. Sekhmet (2) P. Sai K 53.5, 11. Memorable Time (1) Shreyas 53 and 12. Southern Power (11) Salman Khan 53.

1. IMPIANA, 2. DEVILS MAGIC, 3. MILLBROOK

6 GOVERNOR'S TROPHY (1,600m), 3-y-o, (Terms), 4.00: 1. Kalki (2) Trevor 57, 2. Mandarino (1) Antony 57, 3. Mescalito (4) Darshan 57 and 4. Pericles (3) Akshay K 57.

1. KALKI, 2. PERICLES

7 LEADING OWNER CUP (1,400m), rated 00 to 25, 4.30: 1. Sunlit Path (2) L.A. Rozario 62, 2. Ice Storm (5) M. Rajesh K 61, 3. Double Vision (3) Shreyas 60.5, 4. Striking Eyes (8) Antony 60.5, 5. Dawn Rising (9) I. Chisty 59.5, 6. Burning Arrow (12) Angad 59, 7. Debonair (4) Saddam H 58.5, 8. Amazing Luck (11) Rayan 58, 9. Recreator (7) C. Hemanth 58, 10. Akasi (1) Arvind K 56.5, 11. Chandra Kanta (6) B. Nayak 54 and 12. Star Citizen (10) P. Sai K 50.

1. STRIKING EYES, 2. DOUBLE VISION, 3. AKASI

8 CHAMPION JOCKEY TROPHY (Div. I), (1,400m), rated 20 to 45, 5-y-o & over, 5.00: 1. The Grey Geranium (7) Darshan 61.5, 2. Able One (1) P.S. Chouhan 61, 3. Lex Luthor (5) Antony 60.5, 4. Lauterbrunnen (4) Angad 60, 5. Osiris (6) Afsar Khan 60, 6. Super Kind (9) Shreyas 59, 7. Worldly Wise (2) L.A. Rozario 59, 8. Raffles (3) Srinath 57.5 and 9. Benzema (8) Rayan 55.

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African Gold, ridden by P. Byramji, clinches the R. Ramakrishnan Memorial Million

BENGALURU: Parvati Byramji trained African Gold (Akshay Kumar up) won the R. Ramakrishnan Memorial Million, the main event of the races held here on Friday (Mar 15). The winner is owned by Mr. Mukul A. Sonawala, M/s. DT Racing & Breeding LLP, So Blest Trading Co Pvt Ltd & Mr. Girish Mehta.

1. BIJAPUR STAKES (DIV. II): PETTES LOVE (P. Sai K) 1, Firefinch (R. Pradeep) 2, Fair Counsel (M. Naveen) 3 and Marco Polo (Antony) 4. Shd, 3 and Shd. 1m 14.27s. Rs. 85 (w), 26, 17 and 25 (p), SHP: 55, THP: 46, FP: 654, Q: 280, Trinella: 5,934, Exacta: 27,244. Favourite: My Solitaire. Owner: Mr. Nirash Bothara. Trainer: Neil Devaney.

2. MARAVANTHE STAKES: CROSSWATER (Antony) 1, Anadale (Trevor) 2, Marzgovel (Akshay K) 3 and Mazal Tov (Srinath) 4. Snk, 1-1/4 and 1-1/2. 1m 24.79s. Rs. 61 (w), 13, 11 and 13 (p), SHP: 29, THP: 46, FP: 136, Q: 65, Trinella: 390, Exacta: 622. Favourite: Anadale. Owners: Rajagiri Rubber & Produce Co Ltd rep. by Mr & Mrs. Dilip Thomas. Trainer: Arjun Mangalorkar.

3. MANIPAL STAKES (DIV. II): KNOTTY IN BLUE (G. Vivek) 1, The Lady Emporio (R. Pradeep) 2, Avicena (Antony) 3 and Domina (Afsar Khan) 4. Not run: Everyone Godfather and Mega Success. 5-1/4, 2-3/4 and 3/4. 1m 12.68s. Rs. 32 (w), 14, 16 and 19 (p), SHP: 32, THP: 49, FP: 167, Q: 55, Trinella: 551, Exacta: 2,859. Favourite: Multisided.

Owner: Mr. K. Kamesh. Trainer: Azhar Ali.

4. WORLD CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY STAKES: ALDGATE (Antony) 1, Tripitaka (Trevor) 2, Obsidian (P.S. Chouhan) 3 and Czar (I. Chisty) 4. Not run: Del Mar. 1-1/4, 1-1/4 and 1-1/2. 1m 11.02s. Rs. 61 (w), 15, 32 and 24 (p), SHP: 62, THP: 42, FP: 330, Q: 230, Trinella: 6,229, Exacta: 7,594. Favourite: Czar.

Owners: Mr. Haider Soomar, Mr. Rajan Aggarwal & Mr. Gautam Aggarwal. Trainer: Arjun Mangalorkar.

5. PRESS REPORTERS STAKES: RAPIDUS (Akshay K) 1, Macron (Arvind K) 2, Southern Force (I. Chisty) 3 and Born Dancer (M. Naveen) 4. 2-3/4, Lnk and 3. 1m 11.92s. Rs. 21 (w), 11, 16 and 18 (p), SHP: 29, THP: 34, FP: 84, Q: 33, Trinella: 191, Exacta: 318. Favourite: Rapidus.

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7. BIJAPUR STAKES (DIV. I): SMILE OF BEAUTY (P. Siddaraju) 1, Samachar (Vivek) 2, Burst Of Blaze (P. Sai K) 3 and Loving Pearl (S. John) 4. 1-1/2, 3/4 and 1. 1m 14.17s. Rs. 19 (w), 11, 16 and 23 (p), SHP: 35, THP: 69, FP: 73, Q: 60, Trinella: 557, Exacta: 1,259. Favourite: Smile Of Beauty.

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8. MANIPAL STAKES (DIV. I): ASAGIRI (Trevor) 1, Star Concept (P. Siddaraju) 2, Ebotse (Antony) 3 and Grizzly (R. Pradeep) 4. Not run: Alacero. Lnk, 1-1/2 and 2-1/4. 1m 12.86s. Rs. 20 (w), 13, 18 and 13 (p), SHP: 47, THP: 40, FP: 75, Q: 82, Trinella: 307, Exacta: 1,074. Favourite: Asagiri.

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Sharath bows out in the quarterfinals

Sharath. FILE PHOTO: RITU RAJ KONWAR

Sports Bureau

Qualifier Sharath Kamal's dream run in the WTT-Singapore Smash table tennis championships came to an end on Friday as he lost to France's Felix Lebrun, the sixth seed, 9-11, 2-11, 7-11, 11-9, 8-11 in the quarterfinals. This is the best WTT tournament for Sharath in recent times. The 41-year-old is expected to enter the World's top 40 (now 88) and he will be the India No. 1 next week pulling ahead of Harmeet Desai (64) and Manav Thakkar (83) when the rankings are released.

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ROC NO:3062/TNRTP/BI/2024 Date: 15.03.2024
Government of Tamil Nadu and The World Bank funded Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project (TNRTP) is inviting applications for the various positions for its new undertaking "TN-RISE Women Start-up Mission". **One CEO & five Project Leads at senior management level and five Young Professional positions are available. Candidates may obtain further information and application procedures** from **www.vkp-tnrtp.org.** The last date to submit applications is on or before **15.04.2024.**
DIPR/ 414 /DISPLAY/2024 **Chief Executive Officer**

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur
(An Autonomous Institute under the MoHFW, GoI)
No. RC/NF-D1/2024/276 Date: 01.03.2024
DEPUTATION POSTS
AIIMS, Raipur invites applications in the prescribed pro-forma from the Indian nationals working in various government departments/ organisations for the following positions on Deputation Basis: **Group 'A': Medical Superintendent** (01, Level-14+NPA), **Superintending Engineer** (01, Level-13), **Registrar** (01, Level-12), **Chief Nursing Officer** (01, Level-12), **Senior Analyst** (System Analyst) (01, Level-12), **Central Sterile Services Department (CSSD) Officer** (01, Level-11), **Librarian Selection Grade (Senior Librarian)** (01, Level-11), **Senior Procurement cum Stores Officer** (01, Level-11), **Principal Private Secretary** (02, Level-11), **Executive Engineer (AC &R)** (01, Level-11), **Executive Engineer (Electrical)** (01, Level-11), **Executive Engineer (Civil)** (01, Level-11), **Hospital Architect** (01, Level-11), **Senior Administrative Officer** (01, Level-11), **Assistant Controller of Examinations** (01, Level-11), **Stores Officer** (01, Level-10), **Accounts Officer** (02, Level-10), **Administrative Officer** (01, Level-10) & **Group 'B' Assistant Accounts Officer** (02, Level-7).
For the details of essential qualification, experience, terms and conditions, last date of receipt of application, all subsequent notices/ notifications, amendments, corrigendum etc. related to this advertisement, please visit the website **www.aiimsraipur.edu.in**.
-Executive Director

JAIPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED
Regd. Office: Vidyut Bhawan, Jyoti Nagar, Jaipur 302005
Office of the Addl.Chief Engineer (PPM)
Old Power House, Ram Mandir, Jaipur-302006
energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl, email: ceppm@jvvnl.org, 0141-2202441
E- PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE
E-tenders in two parts (Techno-commercial bid and Price bid) are invited from eligible bidders for design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning, operation & maintenance for 25 years from COD of grid connected solar power plants through RESCO mode, its associated 33kV OR, 11kV line to connect the plant various 33/11kV sub-stations and RMS of solar power plants for solarization of agriculture consumers connected on 11kV feeders of various GSS in JVVNL under KUSUM Scheme – Component C (Feeder Level Solarization).All the details regarding tender is available at web site www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl, www.sppp.rajasthan. gov.in and www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in vide NIT No. JVVNL/ACE (PPM)/XEN(RE-DSM)/ TN-11 & TN -12. In future, corrigendum/extension, if any, shall be published only at web site www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl, http://www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in and www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in. VVN2324WSOB00876 (TN-11) & VVN2324WSOB00877 (TN-12)
JPR 2857 (2024) **Additional Chief Engineer (PPM)**
Raj.samwad/C/23/14915 **For Electricity Complaints Toll Free No. 1800 180 6507**

OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, WATER RESOURCES ZONE, UDAIPUR
Near Akashwani, Chetak Circle, Udaipur (Rajasthan) 313001
Phone no. : 0294-2414794 Email:- aceudipur2019@gmail.com
No.-ACE/Actt./Udaipur/F /2023-24 Date:-
E-NIT No. 40/2023-24
NIB No. :- WRD2324A0176
Bids for the following work are invited from interested bidders upto 6:00PM. dated 10-04-2024

S. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost of Work (Rs. In lacs)
1.	Rehabilitation of Som Pick UP Weir Minor Irrigation Project, District Udaipur- RWSLIP UBN-WRD2324WLOB02182	1862.51

Other particulars of bid may be visited on the Procurement portal http:eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, www.dipr.rajasthan.gov.in & www.water.rajasthan.gov.in/wrd
UBN:-
DIPR/C/3065 **Additional Chief Engineer Water Resources Zone, Udaipur**

Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Ltd
(A Govt. of Gujarat Undertaking)
Nigam Bhavan, 1st floor, sector-16
Gandhinagar-382016, Gujarat
Re-Tender Notice
The tender is invited by Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Ltd. (TCGL), for the appointment of agency for Development Of Beyt Dwarka Island Phase-01 Work Dist: Devbhumi Dwarka, Dist: Devbhumi Dwarka, Gujarat. Estimated Cost (Including GST) of the Project Rs.150,78,55,748.00/- The interested bidders/agencies may download the tender document form the website: www.nprocure.com from 16/03/2024 onward Last date of submission on online: 15/04/2024 up to 4.00pm Tender may also be referred on www.gujarattourism.com.
Managing Director of TCGL reserves the right to reject or accept any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
Managing Director

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT
TENDER NOTICE
TNREGN/2/2023-24
Tenders are invited through **online for Selection of System Integrator (SI) to Plan, Design, Develop, Upgrade, Test, Install, Operate, Maintain & Manage Registration Application (STAR 3.0) including supply of Field Hardwares, Connectivity, and Manpower to Registration Department.** The detail of the tender is as follows:

1	Tender Inviting Authority	Additional Inspector General of Registration (S & R), O/o. Inspector General of Registration, No.100, Santhome High Road, Foreshore Estate, Chennai- 600 028.
2	Name of the Work	**To Plan, Design, Develop, Upgrade, Test, Install, Operate, Maintain & Manage Registration Application (STAR 3.0) including supply of Field Hardwares, Connectivity and Manpower to Registration Department**
3	Purchase of Tender Document	The Tender document could be downloaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in** at free of cost from **15.03.2024 to 2 hours before submission of Bid.**
4	Earnest Money Deposit	**INR 3,30,00,000/-** (Indian Rupees Three Crore & Thirty lakhs only) shall be through a Demand Draft in favor of **"Accounts Officer - office of IGR"** Payable at **Chennai** or submit a Bank Guarantee from a nationalized / scheduled bank in India or can pay through the tender portal.
5	Pre-Bid Meeting	**27.03.2024** at **11.00 AM** shall be done Virtually, the link is **https://igr.webex.com/igr/j.php?MTID=me6d1f9123a6dd9c28d029fe5d47162ed** Meeting number: 2516 072 0031 Password: 1234
6	Due Date & Time of submission of the tender	e-Submission through **https://tntenders.gov.in** on or before **30.04.2024** at **3.30 PM**
7	Date, Time and Place of opening of the tender	Technical Bid opening on **30.04.2024** at **4.30 PM** at the office of the Inspector General of Registration, No.100, Santhome High Road, Foreshore Estate, Chennai- 600 028.

DIPR/ 1655 /TENDER/2024 **Addl. Inspector General of Registration (S&R)**

TAMILNADU NEWSPRINT AND PAPERS LIMITED

Kagithapuram - 639 136, Karur Dist., Tamil Nadu.
Ph: 04324-277001 (10 Lines), E-Mail: purchase.wood@tnpl.co.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Material Description	Due Date
232413 007916	Supply of Debarked Acacia Pulpwood from open market sources of Karnataka to TNPL Unit-I, Kagithapuram.	02.04.24

Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL Website.
Detailed Terms & Conditions are available in tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com**

DIPR/1680/Tender/2024 — *TNPL - Maker of bagasse based eco-friendly Paper*

GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

E.Proc.Tender Notice No. 50/2023-24/CE/SE(P-II)/EE-(PD-I)/DB/GVMC, Dt:15 .03.2024

Number of works 01, Value of works Rs. 38.95 Crores
Tender Opening date: 15/03/2024 Closing Date 04.04.2024
Further details at http://www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in, O/o the EE(PD-I) Cell No. 9848308824
Note: For any other details required in respect of above Tender Notice, Please contact E.E (PD-1)@ www.apeprocurement.gov.in website.

Sd/- Commissioner, GVMC

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION NEEMKATHANA

No.7766-73 Date:- 12.03.2024

Notice Inviting Bid No. 53/2023-24

Bids for **5 (Five Nos) Work** are invited from interested bidders upto **06:00 PM 20.03.2024.** Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portel (http://eproc.rajathans.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state; and PWD departmental website. The approximate value of the procurement is **Rs. 863.72 Lac**
NIB No. PWD2324A5095 UBN No. PWD2324WSOB22264 to PWD2324WSOB22268

Executive Engineer
DIPR/C/2929 PWD Dn. Neemkathana

कार्यालय अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियन्ता, सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, संभाग प्रथम जोधपुर

क्रमांक: 4447 निविदा सूचना संख्या: 52 वर्ष 2023-2024 दिनांक: 11.03.2024
NIB No. PWD2324A5043

राजस्थान के राज्यपाल महोदय की ओर से विभिन्न सड़क निर्माण कार्य हेतु उपयुक्त श्रेणी में सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग राजस्थान में पंजीकृत संवेदकों एवं राज्य सरकार/केन्द्र सरकार के अधिकृत संगठनों/ केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग/ डाक एवं दूर संचार विभाग/ रेलवे इत्यादि में पंजीकृत संवेदकों, जो कि राजस्थान सरकार के उपयुक्त श्रेणी के संवेदकों के समकक्ष हो, से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ईटेण्डरिंग प्रक्रिया हेतु ऑनलाईन निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है।
निविदा से सम्बन्धित विवरण वेब साईट http://dipr.rajasthan.gov.in व http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in व http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। सम्पूर्ण निविदा प्रक्रिया http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in पर ऑनलाईन सम्पादित की जायेगी। कार्यवार यूबीएन संख्या निम्नानुसार है।
1. PWD2324WSOB21969

(देवीलाल आर्य)
अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियन्ता
स.नि.वि. संभाग प्रथम, जोधपुर

डीआईपीआर/सी/2893/2024

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER PWD ELECTRICAL CIRCLE II JAIPUR

No. 899 Date: 14/03/24

Short term NIT No. 03/2023-24

Bids for Three Electric work are for invited from interested bidder upto 6:00PM Time, Date 01.04.2024 Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state; and Public work Department website. The approximate value of the procurement is Rs. 367.13 Lacs.
UBN No. 1. PWD2324A5160 2. PWD2324WSOB22582 3. PWD 2324WSOB22583 4.PWD2324WSOB22584

You

Yours Faithfully
(Prem Chand Meena)
Superintending Engineer
PWD Electrical Circle-II, Jaipur

DIPR/C/3166

THE NATIONAL SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of India Enterprise)
Corporate Identification No. U74140DL1955GOI002481

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Selection of Vendors for Providing Tool Kits under PM Vishwakarma Scheme

Notice in respect of List of Tools/ Items non-compliant to MII

Tentative list of tools/items non-compliant to Make-in India, which are part of tool kits to be procured for various trades under PM Vishwakarma Scheme, is published on NSIC website for inviting responses from Manufacturer's and potential Bidders. Please visit weblink https://nsic.co.in/PDFs/PMV/PMV_15032024.pdf for details.

Manufacturers and potential Bidders may submit their response upto 18.03.2024 before 10:30 hours, confirming if they have facility to manufacture any of the listed items in India.

KARNATAKA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD

No.16, 2nd Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001
Ph: 080-22867369, email. cgmksamb@gmail.com
Website: www.krishimaratavahini.karnataka.gov.in

Tender No: KSAMB/PROC/69/6758/2023-24 Date: 15.03.2024

Expression of Interest

The Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board is inviting Expression of Interest for providing assaying services in selected APMCs of Karnataka using state of the art technology such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning etc,. More information in this regard and can be obtained from **www.kppp.karanataka.gov.in portal.** The Last date for submission is **25.04.2024.**

Sd/-
Chief General Manager
(Mob: 90089 42277)

DIPR/CP/4318/SHIRDI SAI/2023-24

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

Office of the Chief Engineer (Project)
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore- 560 009

No.:BWSSB/CE(P)/ACE(P)-1/TA/2032/2023-24 Date:15.03.2024

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
FOR
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI)
(Through KPP Portal only)

The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) extends an invitation for Expressions of Interest (EoI) from companies engaged in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives to participate in pioneering urban water management projects in Bangalore. This initiative aims to collaborate on the development of bio-retention systems and preservation of rainwater, the introduction of natural filtration in stormwater drains, and the integration of green infrastructure with water and sewage treatment plants, thereby establishing Global Gold Standards in urban water management.

Project Focus:

- Bio-retention Systems Development
- Natural Filtration for Stormwater Drains
- Green Infrastructure for Water and Sewage Treatment
- Rain Water Harvesting and its implementation.

The detailed information regarding EoI would be made available on the KPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka. gov.in** from **16.03.2024 to 02.04.2024 up to 16:00 hours.** The interested firms shall submit the EOI by **02.04.2024 up to 16:00 hours.** The proposal will be opened on **03.04.2024 at 17.00 hours** and the Agencies will be short listed on the basis of their technical proposal qualifying the eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions mentioned in the EOI. Further, to obtain any other information with respect to the EOI, the interested firms shall visit the Head office, BWSSB during the working hours or through KPP portal.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Project)
BWSSB

DIPR/CP/JA/4348/2023-24

MAHATRANSCO — SRM E-Tender Notice

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

Digitally signed online bids are invited through SRM E-tender process of MSETCL in two bid system from bidders who are registered Electrical Vendors/Contractors of MSETCL for following SRM E-tender;

RFx No.	E-Tender No.	Particulars	Estimated Cost	EMD	Tender Fees
7000030819	T-46/2023-24	work of replacement of existing 0.2 ACSR conductor along with hardwares by High Performance Conductor (HPC) of 132kV Kekatnimbhora - Pahur DCDC line (18+18= 36 ckm) for RE power evacuation under Green Energy Corridor (GEC) under Nashik Zone.	Rs. 2029.26 Lakhs	Rs. 20,29,244.91/-	Rs. 25,000/- + GST

Sale period: 14.03.2024 to 28.03.2024, **Last Date of Submission:** 28.03.2024 up to 17:00 Hrs, **Date of opening (Tech. bid):** 27.03.2024 at 17:30 Hrs (if possible). **Contact person:** Executive Engineer, EHV PC O&M Zone, Nashik. Phone No. 0253- 2403010/02/06 Fax No. 0253-2403000, For further details please visit to **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**

Chief Engineer, EHV PC (O&M), Zone, MSETCL, Nashik

आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव

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सूक्ष्म,लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

कयर बोर्ड
COIR BOARD

रिक्ति अधिसूचना

Vacancy Notification

कयर बोर्ड, एमएसएमई मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, कयर हाउस, एम.जी.रोड, कोच्चि में सीधी भर्ती के आधार पर क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी (आंचलिक निदेशक ग्रेड- I) के 2 पदों को भरने के लिए आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं।

पद का नाम - क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी (आंचलिक निदेशक ग्रेड- I)
पदों की संख्या - 2 (अनारक्षित)
वेतनमान - वेतन स्तर 11 (रु.67700-रु.208700)(7वां सीपीसी)
आयु - चालीस वर्ष से अधिक नहीं

Applications are invited for filling up of 2 Nos. of Regional Officer (Zonal Director Grade-I) posts on Direct Recruitment basis in Coir Board, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India, Coir House, M.G.Road, Kochi.

Name of Post – Regional Officer (Zonal Director Grade-I)
Number of Posts – 2 Nos.(Unreserved)
Scale of Pay – Pay Level 11 (Rs.67700-Rs.208700)(7th CPC)
Age - Not exceeding forty years

अधिक जानकारी के लिए:
For further details: **www.coirboard.gov.in**

15.03.2024 ह /-सचिव Sd/- Secretary

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO
THE UTTAR PRADESH HIGHER JUDICIAL SERVICE-2023
ADVERTISEMENT

Online applications are invited from eligible **Advocates** to fill up **83** vacancies **(SC-17, ST-01, OBC-22, EWS-08 and Unreserved-35)** of Direct Recruitment to Uttar Pradesh Higher Judicial Service - 2023 (Revised Pay Scale-Rs. 144840 - 194660).

1. Practice: An advocate candidate must be a person not already in the service of the Union or of State and has been for not less than seven years an advocate having continuous practice and only such advocates shall be permitted to appear in the examination process who have been engaged independently for conducting not less than 30 cases (other than bunch cases) for Unreserved and EWS categories and 24 cases (other than bunch cases) for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in the preceding three years, from the year of publication of advertisement for recruitment, before any Court. The certificate of such independent engagement may be issued by District & Sessions Judge of the District or Registrar General/Registrar of High Courts or Secretary General of Supreme Court, as the case may be.

2. Age: A candidate must have attained the age of **35** years and must not have attained the age of **45** years as on **01.01.2024**, i.e. the candidate must have been born on or after 02.01.1979 and not later than 01.01.1989. Age limit shall be higher by **03 years** in case of SC/ST/OBC/PwD category candidates belonging to the State of U.P. only (a candidate of SC/ST/OBC/PwD category must have attained the age of **35 years** and must not have attained the age of **48 years** as on **01.01.2024**, i.e. the candidate must have been born on or after **02.01.1976** and not later than **01.01.1989**).

3. Reservation: There shall be **20%** horizontal reservation for women subject to final decision in Special Appeal No. 675 of 2019 and its connected Special Appeal filed against the order dated 16.01.2019 of this Court passed in Writ Petition No. 11039/2018 - Vipin Kumar Maurya and Ors. Vs. State of U.P. and Ors. and its connected Writ Petitions, wherein Clause (4) of G.O. Dated 09.01.2007 was declared ultra vires. **04%** horizontal reservation will be provided to the Differently abled candidates as per the provisions provided in the U.P. Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1975. The aforesaid horizontal reservation will be provided in a compartmentalized manner.

Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD categories will be applicable for the candidates belonging to the State of U.P. only.

4. Submission of Application Form: The application form shall be submitted online (**www.allahabadhighcourt.in**) along with uploading of photograph & signature and payment of fee from **15th March, 2024 to 30th April, 2024 till 23:59 hours** after which the link will be disabled. **Applications received through any other mode will not be accepted.** The hard copy of the online submitted application forms may be downloaded/printed **upto 07th May, 2024 till 23:59 hrs.**

In addition to submission of online application, the downloaded hard copy of the application form along with requisite documents/certificates, as mentioned in the Instructions, are to be submitted as follows :

(i) The Advocates practising within the State of U.P.: Before the District & Sessions Judge of the District or the Registrar General, High Court Allahabad or the Senior Registrar, High Court, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow, as the case may be, after obtaining requisite forwarding, on or before **20th May, 2024.**

(ii) The Advocates practising outside the State of U.P.: The candidates shall obtain requisite forwarding by the District and Sessions Judge of the concerned District/Registrar General/Registrar of the High Courts/Secretary General of the Supreme Court, as the case may be. Duly filled in and forwarded application forms are to be sent directly by the candidate to the Registrar (Judicial) (Selection & Appointment/Seniority), High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, so as to reach on or before **31st May, 2024.** Any application form received after 31.05.2024 will not be accepted.

5. Preliminary Examination: The Date of Preliminary Examination will be notified in due course.

6.Examination Fee:

Rs. 1400/- For General/OBC/EWS category candidates.
Rs. 1200/- For SC/ST category candidates belonging to State of U.P. only.
Rs. 750/- For PwD category candidates of General/OBC/EWS category belonging to the State of U.P. only.
Rs. 500/- For PwD category candidates of SC/ST category belonging to the State of U.P. only.
Rs. 1400/- For all the candidates belonging to the States other than State of U.P.

7. Other instructions: The detailed Instructions for the candidates/How to Apply, Application Form, Syllabus, mode of submission of Fee and other details is available on the official website of High Court of Judicature at Allahabad i.e. (**www.allahabadhighcourt.in**).

Note-I	The number of vacancies of Direct Recruitment to U.P. Higher Judicial Service-2023, so advertised, are **Provisional** and may vary (increase or decrease).
Note-II	The candidates are also advised to visit the official website of this Court from time to time for 'Instructions/How to Apply' with regard to filling up of the Application Forms and other Notifications issued by this Court, for further information.
Note-III	No application regarding inspection of answer scripts of Preliminary and Main Written Examination will be entertained after one year from the date of declaration of the final result of that Recruitment Year.
Note-IV	This detailed advertisement is being issued pursuant to notification dated 22.12.2023 published on the official website of this Hon'ble Court.
Note-V	In light of express language of Article 233 of the Constitution of India read with Rule 5(c) of the U.P. Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1975, as interpreted by the Apex Court in Dheeraj Mor's case (2020) 7 SCC 401, the word 'independently' used in the proviso to Rule 5(c) of the Rules may only imply continued engagement as an advocate against vakalatnama filed. However, filing of joint vakalatnama may not render any ineligibility in a candidate. Further, the A.P.O./A.P.P./P.O./P.P.(s), A.D.P.O/A.D.G.C.'s, Standing Counsel(s), Additional Government Advocate(s) and such other pleaders who do not file letter of authorization (Vakalatnama), may be issued experience certificate on the basis of conduct of cases by them, as certified by the respective authorities under whose administrative control they work.

sd/-
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (P&C), IDCO, IDCO TOWERS, JANPATH, BHUBANESWAR - 751022

Tender Call Notice No. IDCO/H.O/P&C/EST/E-2467/01/2023/ 8729, Dt.14.03.2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER UNDER NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

1. **Name of the Work** : Construction of Internal Roads and Drains at Bhuinpur Industrial Area, Khurda, Odisha
2. **Estimated Cost** : Rs.600.00 Lakh
3. **Period of Completion** : 05 (Five) Calendar Months
4. **Other details** :

Procurement Officer	Bid ID / Tender Reference No.	Avilability of Tender on-line for bidding	
1	2	3	4
Chief General Manager (P & C), IDCO, IDCO Towers, Bhubaneswar.	Bid ID / Tender Reference No. P&C/EST/E-221/2023-24	21.03.2024 at 17.00 Hrs.	05.04.2024 upto 17.00 Hrs.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal, **www.tendersodisha.gov.in** and Corrigendum if any will not be published in newspapers and can only be seen in the e-procurement portal **www.tendersodisha.gov.in** and **www.idco.in.**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (P&C), IDCO, Bhubaneswar

CAD-4671 OIPR-14003/11/0495/2324

TAMIL NADU SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
REF NO. 01 / SDC-FS / 2024-2025, DT: 15.03.2024

Expression of Interest is hereby invited to empanel Training Partners (TP) to impart skill training to the unemployed youth of Tamil Nadu under Naan Mudhalvan Finishing School Programme.

The details of terms and conditions for the EoI can be downloaded from the website **www.tnskill.tn.gov.in**. All other details are available in the above website. If there are any changes / corrections in the EoI, it will be published on the above website(s) only.

Download of the EOI will be available starting from **March 19th, 2024**. The last date of submission of online application shall be **17.04.2024 up to 05.45 PM**.

DIPR / 1679 / Tender / 2024 **Managing Director**

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, P.H. DIVISION, ANGUL

Ph. (06764) 296431, Email-eephangul@yahoo.in

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

Bid Identification No.SE PH Division Angul- 32 /2023-24 dt.12.03.2024

1.	Name of the work	:	01(one) no.
2.	Type of Bid	:	one no. double bid system
3.	Estimated Cost	:	**₹183.22 lakhs**
4.	Period of completion	:	11 (eleven) months
5.	Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal	:	From 11.00AM of 19.03.2024 to 5.00 PM of 03.04.2024
6.	Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal	:	5.00 PM of 03.04.2024
7.	Date & time of opening of technical bids	:	At 11.00 AM of 04.04.2024
8.	Name & address of the Officer Inviting Bid.	:	**Superintending Engineer, P.H. Division, Angul**
9.	The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum/ corrigendum/cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.		

Superintending Engineer, P.H. Division, Angul

C- 3312 OIPR-13056/11/0013/2324

ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED

OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001,Odisha
CIN: U13100OR1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in

OMC — ODISHA NEW OPPORTUNITIES — Mining Happiness

No.**4607** OMC Persnl /2024
Date:14/03/2024

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Advertisement No. 82/OMC dated 15.11.2023 and Computer Based Test (CBT) conducted on 22.01.2024/23.01.2024/02.02.2024, the Document Verification for the posts of **Jr. Engineer (Mech.), Jr. Engineer (Elect.), Jr.Engineer (Civil), Jr. Nurse, Jr. Pharmacist and Electrician-III** shall be conducted as per the following schedule.

Sl.No.	Name of Post	Date & Time	Venue
1	Jr. Engineer (Mech.)	03.04.2024 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM	IDCOL Auditorium, IDCOL House, Near IG Park, Unit-II, Ashok Nagar, Bhubaneswar
2	Electrician-III		
3	Jr. Engineer (Elect.)	04.04.2024 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM	
4	Jr. Engineer (Civil)		
5	Jr. Nurse		
6	Jr. Pharmacist		

For this purpose, a notice containing details of Application Sequence No., Roll No. & Name of the provisionally shortlisted candidates as well as the time schedules of Document Verification shall be displayed in OMC website (https:\\omcltd.in) on **15.03.2024, 5:00PM** onwards.

Sd/- **Executive Director (P&A)**

NB: Candidates are advised to visit the OMC website (https://omcltd.in) regularly for further updates.

CAD- OIPR-30005/11/0332/2324

TIRUPPUR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Roc.No. E1 /428/2024 **Notice for Inviting E-Tender** Date : 14.03.2024

Request For Proposal (RFP) for Establishment of Bio-CNG on DBFOT Basis

1. Request for Proposals (RFP) invited from the eligible bidders for Establishment of (Municipal Solid Waste) Bio-CNG project in Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation on Design Build Finance Operate & Transfer (DBFOT) model through PPP mode for the concession period of 20 years under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0
2. The details of the bid shall be obtained from webportal **https://tntenders.gov.in**
3. The tender documents shall be downloaded from **18.03.2024** from the portal **https://tntenders.gov.in**
4. Pre Bid Meeting will be on **18.04.2024** at **11.00 AM** by the Commissioner, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation, Municipal Office Road, Tiruppur – 641 604.
5. The Last date for downloading the tender document and the last date for uploading / submission of filled up tender document is upto **3.00 PM** on **16.05.2024.**
6. The received bids will be opened at **4.00 PM** on **16.05.2024** at the Office of Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation, Municipal Office Road, Tiruppur – 641 604.
7. The value of project, Bid Security – (RTGS/e-BG) , and the eligibility Criteria for the bidders etc., are given in the bid document.

Commissioner,
Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation

DIPR/ 1685 /TENDER/2024

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ISO 9001 & 14001 Corporation

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (P&C) IDCO, IDCO TOWERS, BHUBANESWAR-751022

TCN No. HO/P&C/EST/ E-2539/01/2023/ 8592 Dated-13.03.2024

Invitation for Bids

BID IDENTIFICATION NO- P&C/EST-E- 220 /2023-24

Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO) invites proposals from reputed and experienced Agencies/ Firms/ Companies for the work in four packages as mentioned below on turnkey basis-

Detailed Design, Drawing, Construction, Installation of required machinery & equipment, Testing and Commissioning of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) of 250 KLD Capacity including 5 years O&M at Workers' Hostels of IDCO at Different Locations in Odisha (on Turnkey basis)

Sl No.		Package-1	Package-2
1.	Location	a. Workers' Hostel at Paradeep b. Workers' Hostel at Kalinganagar c. Workers' Hostel at Chatabar d. Workers' Hostel at Jayamangal e. Workers' Hostel at Balasore f. Workers' Hostel at Choudwar g. Workers' Hostel at Khordha	a. Workers' Hostel at Jharsuguda b. Workers' Hostel at Basantapur c. Workers' Hostel at Balangir d. Workers' Hostel at Rourkela
2	Bid Processing Fee (Online) incl GST	Rs.11,800.00	Rs.11,800.00
3	Bid Security Fee/ EMD	Rs.5.94 Lakh	Rs.3.39 Lakh
4	Total Time Period of Completion of project	9 Months	6 Months
5	Uploading of Bid Documents on www. tendersodisha.gov.in	At 5:00 PM on 22.03.2024	At 5:00 PM on 21.03.2024
6	Last Date of receipt of pre-bid queries (through cgmpc@idco.in)	upto 5:00 PM on 28.03.2024	upto 5:00 PM on 27.03.2024
7	Date of receipt of technical bids (through online mode)	upto 5:00 PM on 09.04.2024	upto 5:00 PM on 08.04.2024
8	Opening of Technical bids	At 5:30 PM on 09.04.2024	At 5:30 PM on 08.04.2024

Further details can be seen from the e- ProcurementPortal. www.tendersodisha.gov.in
Corrigendum or addendum if any will not be published in news papers and can only be seen in the e- procurement portal **www.tenderodisha.gov.in** as well as IDCO website **www.idco.in.**

Sd/- Chief General Manager(P&C) IDCO, Bhubaneswar.

CAD- 4630 OIPR-14003/11/0491/2324

M BG-BGE

Defenders ward off Toofans' challenge in a thriller

The Ahmedabad team puts an end its opponent's seven-game winning streak with a hard-fought victory in five sets, with the last one extending to 34 points

PVL

Saikat Chakraborty
CHENNAI

In a dramatic five-set battle, defending champion Ahmedabad Defenders edged out the Delhi Toofans 15-10, 11-15, 10-15, 15-12, 18-16 to claim its first victory in the Super 5 stage of Prime Volleyball League here of Friday.

The reigning champion started strong, dominating the first set with powerful attacks led by its star universal Angamuthu.

However, the tide turned in the second set as Toofans fought back with S. Santhosh and Daniel Aponza spearheading their offence. A crucial blow came for Defenders when their experienced attacker S. Nandhagopal suffered a knee injury and had to leave the match.

Despite the setback, the Ahmedabad team displayed resilience. In the third set, a thrilling duel unfolded between Angamuthu and Santhosh, but ultimately Toofans secured the set with the help of Santhosh's and Lazar Dodic's dual 'Super Serves'.

Shining star: Angamuthu, right, was in smashing form for Defenders. M. VEDHAN

Shon T. John, who replaced the in-form Nandhagopal, proved to be a game-changer for Defenders. His defensive blocks and precise sets boosted his teammates, particularly Max Senica who found his rhythm again.

This surge of energy propelled Defenders to win the fourth set and force a decider.

The fifth set was a nail-biter, extending to 34 points. Defenders initially thought they had secured the win, but a determined Toofans challenged the call, leading to a tense review which extended the game.

Ultimately, the Ahmedabad-based team ended their opponent's seven-game winning streak and secured a hard-fought win.

The result: Ahmedabad Defenders bt Delhi Toofans 15-10, 11-15, 10-15, 15-12, 18-16.

Mairaj and Maheshwari top skeet trials

Sports Bureau

Mairaj Ahmad Khan beatAnantjeet Singh Naruka 56-54 in the final of skeet in the fourth National shotgun selection trials in Bhopal, on Friday.

In women's skeet, Maheshwari Chauhan beat Ganemat Sekhon 56-48 for the top spot.

The results: Skeet: Men: 1. Mairaj Ahmad Khan 56 (116); 2. Anantjeet Singh Naruka 54 (117); 3. Mohd. Sheeraz sheikh 43 (118).

Women: 1. Maheshwari Chauhan 56 (114); 2. Ganemat Sekhon 48 (115); 3. Shivani Raikwar 41 (113).

Rithvik and Poonacha pair loses in quarterfinals

TENNIS

Sports Bureau

Rithvik Bollipalli and Niki Poonacha were beaten 7-6 (5), 2-6, [10-8] by alternate entrants Franco Agamenone and Santiago Taverna in the doubles quarterfinals of the €74,825 Challenger tennis tournament in Szekesfehervar, Hungary.

Othere result: $25,000 ITF women, Solarino, Italy Doubles (quarterfinals): Magali Kempen (Bel) & Yu-Yun Li (Tpe) bt Kathleen Kanev (Ger) & Vasanti Shinde 7-5, 6-2.

'Mustafizur's strengths are his change of pace and variations'

IPL-17

Sports Bureau
CHENNAI

Chennai Super Kings is a franchise synonymous with consistency and success in the IPL.

As the reigning champion looks to chase a record sixth title, former CSK and India player S. Badrinath identified death-bowling specialist Mustafizur Rahman as one of the key players for CSK.

At the unveiling of the Star Sports Tamil star cast commentary team for the TATA IPL 2024 alongside former India Captain K. Srikkanth, Badrinath said, "I think he is a great addition to the team. I know for a fact that Dhoni wants a left-arm fast bowler in the side, CSK has always backed left-arm seamers like Doug Bollinger and Dirk Nannes in the past.

" Mustafizur's strengths are his change of pace and variations. Look at how successful Dwayne Bravo was, using his variations at Chepauk!

"Mustafizur is a superb back-up, and has also been picked up at a great price."

Recently, R. Ashwin praised the former Tamil Nadu batter as one of the best players of spin he has encountered.

Best student

When asked about Ashwin's achievements, Badrinath said, "He is one of the best students of the game. For all that he has achieved, he is still looking to learn.

"He constantly wants to improve and innovate his game. He does not sit on his laurels; he is always thinking about the next step. I think that has made him achieve what he has achieved."

TAMILNADU INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

No.19-A, Rukmini Lakshmipathi Road, Egmore, Chennai-600008
Phone-+91-4428554479,28554480 Fax:+91-4428553729
E-mail: hr@tidco.com Website: https://tidco.com/ https://careers.tidco.com

Recruitment Notification

Notification No.TIDCO/HR/Recruitment/2024-1 **Dated: 16.03.2024**

Applications are invited for the following post only through online mode from 16.03.2024 at 10.00 am to 31.03.2024 upto 5.00 pm from the eligible candidates who wish to join the services in Tamilnadu Industrial Development Corporation Limited(TIDCO).

S. No.	Name of the Post	No. of vacancy	Compensation	Mode of Recruitment
1.	**Accounts Officer**	One (1)	Apprx. Rs.1 lakh per month (Negotiable - Depending on experience and qualification. TDS and other statutory deductions, as applicable)	On Contract basis

For the detailed notification, qualification, experience, selection process, online application and other details, please visit our official website **https://tidco.com / https://careers.tidco.com.**

MANAGING DIRECTOR
TIDCO

DIPR/417/Display/2024

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION
Special Projects Department

S.P.D.C.No.B1/1376/2023 **e-TENDER NOTICE**

e - Tender is invited for the following work in Two Cover System as per details furnished below.

S.P.D.C.No.B1/1376/2023:- Redevelopment of Thiruvottiyur High Road (from Tollgate Metro Station to New Washermanpet metro station) in Division-39, Zone-4) and Arunachaleswar Koil Street (from New Washermanpet Metro Station to QQ scheme road) in Division-39, 40 (Part), Zone-4 - Approximate **value of work - Rs.42,57,16,439/-** (Inclusive of GST) - Submission of **E.M.D. Rs.42,58,000/-** through online net banking transaction on e-tender portal only.

Tender document will be available in website: **https://tntenders.gov.in**
Pre-bid meeting date and Time : **03.04.2024** at **3.00 p.m.**
Tender last date and time of submission : **16.05.2024** upto **3.00 p.m.**
Tender opening date and time : **17.05.2024** at **3.00 p.m.**

DIPR / 1660 / Tender / 2024

Superintending Engineer
(Special Projects)

SAGARMALA — V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

No: GAD-EST10ESTC(EST)/1/2024-GAD(5387)/D. Date 16.03.2024

V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority invites applications for the following:- **Direct Recruitment on regular basis:**

Sl.No.	Class	Name of the posts	Scale of Pay (INR)	No. of. Posts
1.	Class – I	Law Officer Gr.I	50,000-1,60,000	1(UR)
2.		Asst. Exe. Engineer (Civil)	50,000-1,60,000	2 (UR- 1, OBC- 1)
3.		Asst. Exe. Engineer (Mech)	50,000-1,60,000	1 (OBC)

UR- Unreserved, OBC – Other Backward Class

The detailed advertisement containing information regarding experience, educational qualifications, etc., will be published on VOC Port's website at www.vocport.gov.in (careers) on 13.04.2024.

The online link for the applications will be activated on 13.04.2024 and the last date for the receipt of applications is 12.05.2024.

VOCPA reserves the right to make any changes/ cancellation of the recruitment exercise.

Sd/-
SECRETARY(I/C)

Office of The Deputy Commissioner, Chikkamagaluru District, Chikkamagaluru.
District Urban Development Cell, Chikkamagaluru

e-mail: ka.chikkamagaluru.dudc@gmail.com Ph.: 08262-239010

No.: DUDC(1)CR/20/2021-22 Date: 12.03.2024

Short-Term e-Procurement Tender Notice

Tender is invited in two cover system from eligible contractors regarding implementation of electrical works in the limits of Chikkamagaluru City Municipal Council under Chief Minister's Amruth Nagarothana Scheme (Municipality) Stage-4. Interested contractors can participate in the Tender subject to conditions.

Sl.	Details of Work	Approx. Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	E.M.D. Amount (in Rs.)	Class of Contractor
1	DMA/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT17189	293.23	440000.00	Class 2 and above

Tender Form Fees: As per e-procurement portal. Time period of work: 6 Months (Excluding Rainy Season). Schedule

*) Last date and time for submission of Tender Forms in e-procurement portal: 28.03.2024 up to 1600 Hrs. *)Date and time of opening Technical Bid: 30.03.2024 at 1610 Hrs. *)Date and time of opening Financial Bid: 14.03.2024 at 1030 Hrs. *)Last date and time for submission of objections in e-portal: 25.03.2024 up to 1630 Hrs.

Further information can be obtained during office hours and in e- portal. If there are any changes they will only be published in e- portal.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,District Urban Development Cell,Chikkamagaluru.

DIPR/ckm/No.206/KSMCA/23-24/1516

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
office of Chief Engineer / Fuel

PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Ph.0175-2219883 Fax : 0175-2215897 email ID : cefuelpspcl@gmail.com
website : www.pspcl.in Corporate identity No. U40109PB2010SGC033813

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR WALK-IN INTERVIEW
Memo no. 524 dated 15.03.2024

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), a Government of Punjab Undertaking, engaged in the business of generation & distribution of electricity in the State of Punjab, intends to engage 8 nos. experienced Statutory Manpower on Contractual basis through Walk in Interview initially for a period of 03(three) years which may be extended further, subject to satisfactory performance, for its Mining activities spread across District Pakur, Jharkhand. The Walk-in interview shall be held at : **Hotel Muskan Palace, Near Ambedkar Chowk, Main Road, Pakur, Jharkhand** as per details given below:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Date of Walk-in Interview
1	Agent	01 No.	23.04.2024
2	Safety Officer / Training Officer	01 No.	23.04.2024
3	Mining Sirdar	06 Nos.	24.04.2024

The Detailed advertisement is available on the PSPCL's website (www.pspcl.in) with eligibility criteria, pay scale and other terms & conditions. Candidates are advised to keep visiting the website of PSPCL for regular updates.

Mine Agent cum ASE / Fuel-5
PSPCL, Patiala
76155/12/2860/2023/33835

C-252/24

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
Directorate of Municipal Administration, Chennai-28. Tel: 044-29864447

Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) (Roc.No. 6450/2024/SBM1, Dated :15.03.2024)

Tenders are invited from the eligible bidders for Construction of 15 Sewage Treatment Plant and 7 Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) cum Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant (FSTP) works sanctioned under Swachh Bharat Mission (U) 2.0 in 2023-2024 at various location in Municipalities.

1. The details of the tender shall be obtained from web portal: **www.tntenders.gov.in**
2. The tender document shall be downloaded from **22.03.2024** from the portal **www.tn.tenders.gov.in**
3. Pre-bid meeting will be on **28.03.2024 at 11.00 AM** by concerned Municipality
4. The last date for downloading the tender document and uploading / submission of filled in tenders is upto **3.00pm 30.04.2024**
5. The received tenders will be opened at **3.30pm on 30.04.2024** at the office of concerned Municipality.
6. The value of each work details of earnest money deposit and eligible criteria are given in the work tender document for Concerned work.

DIPR/ 1697 /TENDER/2024

Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai-28.

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Central Offices, Stores and Purchase Dept, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar,
Bengaluru - 560 027. Tele No. 080-22221321 Ext: 224 Fax No: 080-22223424

NOTICE INVITING TENDER NO. 11 DATED: 15-03-2024

Tenders (Pre-qualification and / or commercial offers) through e-procurement portal (http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) are invited for supply of the following Goods/Services/Equipments

Tender Nos as per e-Portal	Nomenclature of Items/Services/Equipment	Tender value in Crores (Approx.)	Last date for submission of documents & time @17.00 hrs.
KSRTC/ 2023-24/ IND0081	Procurement of Engine Valve Guides and Inserts.	**0.80**	**02.04.2024**
KSRTC/ 2023-24/ IND0082	Automotive Lubricants for Ashok Layland BS VI Vehicle	**0.83**	**02.04.2024**

Further any addendum / corrigendum in respect of change in calendar of events, specification, scope, other tender terms and conditions etc, will be uploaded/ published through e-portal only.

NOTE:-Interested suppliers need to register in the e-procurement portal. For further information log into **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. In case of further assistance, contact e-procurement cell (**Phone. No. 08022230960, 080–22234115**). Interested suppliers may also contact e-procurement cell for training on bid submission. Mail to **Support@eprochelpdesk.com** for further information if required. In case of bidders need assistance from KSRTC, can communicate at cosp@ksrtc.org, (contact: 7760990225, 7760990224)

Sd/-
CONTROLLER OF STORES AND PURCHASES
(Tender Inviting Authority)

DIPR/CP/4338/MAA/2023-24

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
विक्रम साराभाई अंतरिक्ष केंद्र / VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण ग्रुप / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 22 / (फोन नं. / Ph. No. 0471 - 2564568 / 4545)

ई-निविदा की अवधि बढ़ाना / EXTENSION OF E-TENDER

एटीएफ सब–स्टेशन, एटीएफ, वीएसएससी के संवर्धन के सिलसिले में विद्युत् कार्य / Electrical works in connection with augmentation of ATF Substation, ATF, VSSC / NIT No. VSSC/CMG/E01/21/2023-2024 Dt. 04.01.2024

डाउनलोड करने की अवधि / Period for downloading: दिनांक 25.03.2024 को 23:00 बजे तक बढ़ाए गए / Extended upto 23:00 hrs on 25.03.2024

योग्यता मानदंड तथा अन्य ब्यौरों को पाने के लिए इच्छुक निविदाकार ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए विस्तृत सूचना (ई-एनआइटी) का अवलोकन करें, जिसे www.tenderwizard.in/isro या www.isro.gov.in से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। / Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (E-NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in.

Sd/- ग्रुप निदेशक / Group Director, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी / CMG,VSSC

E-mail ID: cebuildings_orissa@yahoo.co.in; cebuildings@rediffmail.com; Tel. - (0674)-2391523

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA
NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

File No-B-IV-H-ALMC-02/2024 Lr. No.-12502 Bhubaneswar, Dt. 15th Mar., 2024

Invitation For Bids

Bid Identification No. C.E. (B) - 85/ 2023-24

1.	The Chief Engineer, Buildings, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for the works, **(1) Construction of Newly proposed 100 Bedded SDH Medical Building at Chitrakonda in the District of Malkanagiri, (2) Construction of Newly proposed 100 Bedded SDH Medical Building at Umerkote in the District of Nabarangpur** as detailed below.		
2.	**Nature of work**	:	**Building Work**
3.	**No. of work**	:	**02 Nos.**
4.	**Bid Cost.**	:	**Rs.10,000/- (Each)**
5.	**Class of Contractor**	:	**Special / Super Class**
6.	**Availability of Bid Documents in the website**	:	**From dt.03.04.2024 to 17:00 Hours of dt.23.04.2024**
7.	**Date of Opening of Bids**	:	**Dt. 24.04.2024 at 11:30 AM**
8.	**The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.**		

Chief Engineer, Buildings (I/C), Odisha, Bhubaneswar

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File No. HO/CIVIL/DESIGN/E-3754/01·23/ 8847 Dt. 14.03.2024

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (CIVIL) IDCO, IDCO TOWER, BHUBANESWAR.

Bid Identification No. Civil/EST· 76 /2023-24

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL UNDER NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDING THROUGH e-Procurement

1. Name of the Work: **"Engagement of Consultant for Operation, Maintenance and Management of Kalinga Studio and its facilities in Bhubaneswar, Odisha for a period of 10 years".**
2. **Availability of tender online for Bidding:**
   I. Start Date: 6:00 PM of dt. 03.04.2024
   II. End date: 5:00 PM of dt. 20.04.2024.
   III. Opening date: 5:30 PM of dt. 20.04.2024.

RFP details can be seen from the e-procurement portal. **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**. Corrigendum or Addendum if any will not be published in newspapers and can be seen in **e-procurement portal** as well as in **IDCO website**.

Sd/- Chief General Manager(Civil)
IDCO, Bhubaneswar

CAD- 4709 OIPR-14003/11/0501/2324

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall Patiala - 147001
Corporate Identity No: U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website: www.pspcl.in

Tender Inquiry No. 13/Dy. CE-East/LDH/2024-25 dated15/03/2024

Chief Engineer/Op, Central Zone, PSPCL, Ludhiana invites e-tender for Providing Single Window Customer Services to PSPCL customers by Operating and Maintaining a Customer Services Call Center (CSCC), Ludhiana, Fault Control Centers (FCCs) & Customer Relationship Centers (CRCs) located at different PSPCL Offices in Punjab by the deployment of operational manpower. For detailed NIT & Tender Specifications please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 15/03/2024, 20:00 Hrs onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

C 254/24 **76155/12/2862/2023/33838**

BRUHATH BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of Executive Engineer, Jayanagar Division,
B.B.M.P. Office Building, 39th Avenue, 18th Main Road,
Jayanagar 4th 'T' Block, Bangalore-560 041.

No: EAO(J.D)/PR/19/2023-24 Date: 13/03/2024

Corrigendum

Subject: Regarding corrigendum in the short term tender notification.

Reference: Tender Notification No. EE/JN/DM-e-Proc/19/2023-24, Dated:-05-03-2024

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In connection with the above, short term tender has been invited vide Notification No: EE/JN/DM-e-Proc/19/2023-24, Dated:-05-03-2024 and the last date of submission of said tender has been changed from 20.03.2024 to Date: 25.03.2024. The date of opening of technical bids is changed on: 26.03.2024 instead of 21.03.2024 and the date of opening of financial bids is changed on: 27.03.2024 instead of 22.03.2024. There will be no other changes.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Jayanagar Division,
Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

MANDYA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
MANDYA-571 401
(Autonomous Medical Institution, Government of Karnataka)
(Phone : 08232- 231003, Fax: 08232-231001
E-mail: mimsmandya@gmail.com)
Website: www.mimsmandya.org
No: MIMS/UGC-3/SCP-TSP/01/2022-23
Date:12.03.2024
No: MIMS/ SCP-TSP/Books/26/2023-24
Date: 12.03.2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement only)

MIMS, Mandya, invites tender for supply of Laptops, Instruments & Books from the Manufacturer /Publishers / Authorized Distributors/Suppliers in Two Cover Bid System as per KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000.

Sl No	Tender Particulars	Approximate Cost (Rs.Lakh)	EMD (Rs)
1	Laptop & Instruments	60.00	1,20,000/-
2	Medical Books	79.00	1,58,000/-

Submission of e-Tender by paying Non Refundable fees is from 15.03.2024 and last date for filing of Tenders is 30.03.2024 up-to 05.30 P.M. Further details can be obtained from website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in More details may be obtained from the MIMS Office during working hours. (Except General Holidays).

Sd/-Chief Administrative Officer,
Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences,
Mandya

DIPR/AD-MDY/KSMCA/674/2023-24

Government of Karnataka
The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Hassan Division, Hassan.

No. EE/PWD/HSN/JE-3/2023-24/ DATED: 15.03.2024.

Postponement of Short term Tender Notification

This Office Short term Tender Notification No.26/2023-24, Dated 11.03.2024, last date of Receipt of tender for Sl No-04 to Sl No-07 works has been postponed to 25.03.2024, no other Changes For more details visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD,
Hassan Division, Hassan.

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Minor Irrigation and Groundwater Development Department
ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA
Office of the Project Director, State Program Management Unit (SPMU), #1/1, 2nd Floor, K.S.F.C Bhavan, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560052.

No: AJ/SPMU/PROC/16/2023-24 Date: 15.03.2024

Tender Notification (Through kpp Portal)

SPMU, Atal Bhujal Yojana, invited tender from eligible bidders through kpp Portal for

1. **Engaging of Manpower Service Providing Agency to Atal Bhujal Yojana in the State of Karnataka**
2. **Wall Painting for various villages in 41 Taluks of Karnataka**
3. **Creating awareness on Atal Bhujal Yojana through LED Display Vans in various villages in 41 Taluks of Karnataka**

The detailed notification regarding eligibility and other details can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** The tender documents can be downloaded through "kpp portal". Further details can be obtained from the office hours **from 10:00 hrs to 17:30 hrs.**

Sd/- Tender Inviting Authority,
SPMU, Atal Jal, Bengaluru, Karnataka

DIPR/CP/RO4349/AAPL/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR.

I.F.T.No:EE/PWD/VJP/PB/5054/2023-24/5294 Dated:15.03.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-Procurement)

Ref: .F.T.No:EE/PWD/VJP/PB/5054//2023-24/5175 dt:11.03.2024

Tender was invited under Notification Cited at Ref (1) . The tender Dates are hereby postponed (Sl.No 1) due to Unavoidable reasons details are as Below:

1) Pre-Bid Meeting for Contractors. Date-15-03-2024 @ 11:00 AM.
2) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders Date- 22-03-2024 upto 4:30 PM.
3) Opening of Technical Bid Date-23-03-2024 at 4:31 PM.
4) Opening of Financial Bid Date-25-03-2024 at 11:00 AM onwards.

Other terms and Conditions remains unchanged.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,PWD Division, Vijayapur

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ತುಮಕೂರು
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಯೋಜನಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಘಟಕ, ಎನ್.ಆರ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಎಂ. ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕು.ಕ. ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ತುಮಕೂರು
Email:dpmotumkur@gmail.com, dhotumkur@gmail.com, rchtumkur@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DPMU(T)/NHM/05/2010-11 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.03.2024

Invitation of Tender

1. Start Date to submission of tender 12/03/2024. 2. Upliftment of Biomedical Waste Management for Non 24X7, 24X7, FRU, CHC, T.B Centre and MCH Facilities through E-Procurement under KSPCB Rules.
Last date for submission of Tender 12/04/2024 , Evening 4:00 PM. 3. Opening of tender (Technical bid) 15/04/2024 Afternoon 12:00pm 4. Tender Opening Authority DHO Tumkur. 5. Tender Value 5596800/- 6. EMD Value 1,12,000/- through E-Procurement.
Note: for more information, contact DPMU Unit, District Health and Family Welfare Office, Tumkur. Mob: 9449843123.

Sd/-**DISTRICT HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE OFFICER, TUMKUR.**

DIPR/TUM/649/KSMCA/2023-24

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD, KALABURAGI ZONE, KALABURAGI
Office of the Chief Engineer KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone,
"Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Kalaburagi – 585105.
Tel : 08472-220817, Fax : 08472-260818 E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com

No. KWB/CE(K)/TEC/WS/KLB_Towns/AMRUT2/2023-24/1643 Date : 14-03-2024

-: NOTICE INVITING SHORT TERM TENDER (2nd CALL):-

1) Detail of Work: Providing Water Supply Scheme to Chincholi, Chittapur, Wadi, Kamalapur, Sedam and Kalagi towns in Kalaburagi District under AMRUT 2.0 including O&M for a Period of 5 Years (including 1 Year Defects Liability Period) through Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) Mode - No Variation **(Work Indent No : KUWSDB/2023-24 / WS / WORK_INDENT156/CALL2)**, 2) Amount of Estimate: **Rs. 19491.63 Lakhs (Excluding GST)** 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Eligible Contractors, 4) Details of Tender application amount and EMD amount: Rs.2,30,00,000/-, 5) Period of Completion: 18 Months (Including Monsoon), 6) Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting: **19-03-2024 Up to 11:30 Hours,** 7) Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders: **22-03-2024 Up to 17:30 Hours**, 8) Date and Time for Opening of Tender : **25-03-2024 After 11:00 Hours**, 9) Addl. information: Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, "Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Telephone : 08472-220817 E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com, 10) Address of E-portal: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1015/KSMC&A/2023-24 **KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi**

Government of Karnataka
Department of Archaeology, Museum and Heritage, Mysore.

Shorterm Tender Notification Number: DAMH/CW/T-15/2023-24, Date: 15.03.2024

On behalf of the Governor, Government of Karnataka, the department of Archaeology, Museum and Heritage, Mysuru has invited the itemwise tender for the 07 works (DAMH/2023-24:OW/WORK_INDENT-52, 56 to58, 60-64 (Call-2)under the standard tender documents KW-1, 2 & 3 The minimum amount Rs.15.51 lakhs and Maximum amount Rs.91.85 lakhs kept for these shorterm tenders as per Standard Tender bid Document. Tender documents can be obtained through e-portal from date 15.03.2024 onwards.

Last date and time of any Queries for tender: Date 18.03.2024 at 17.00 Hours. **Last date and time of tender submission:** Date 25.03.2024 at 16.00 Hours **Opening of Date and Time of Technical bid:** Date 27.03.2024 at 16.30 Hours. **Opening of Date and Time of Financial bid:** Date 28.03.2024 at 11.00 Hours

Sd/- Commissioner

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/1307/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR.

I.F.T.No:EE/PWD/VJP/PB/5054/2023-24/5294 Dated:15.03.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-Procurement)

Ref: .F.T.No:EE/PWD/VJP/PB/5054//2023-24/5175 dt:11.03.2024

Tender was invited under Notification Cited at Ref (1) . The tender Dates are hereby postponed (Sl.No 1) due to Unavoidable reasons details are as Below:

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3) Opening of Technical Bid Date-23-03-2024 at 4:31 PM.
4) Opening of Financial Bid Date-25-03-2024 at 11:00 AM onwards.

Other terms and Conditions remains unchanged.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,PWD Division, Vijayapur

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Government of Karnataka
DISTRICT HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE OFFICERS OFFICE KALABURAGI, Phone Number :- 08472278619 Email: dhogulbarga@gmail.com

No./C(2)C.R/256/2023-24 Date : 15-03-2024

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

Regarding inviting two cover Tenders through e-procurement **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for availing services of (24) Pharmacy Officer, (03) Junior experimental School Technical Officer for filling up the vacancies in the Public Health Centre / Govt Health Centre / Govt Public Hospital for the year 2024-25 for various health centers under the office of District Health and Family Welfare Officers, on outsourcing basis and (17) Nurses & (17) Group D employees for filling up of the vacancies in the Health Extension Centres on contract outsourcing basis.

Dully Filled Document Tender Forms with fee can be uploaded on e-portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in from Date:**15-03-2024 to 26-03-2024 upto 5.00 PM.** Tenders received will be opened on Date: 27-03-2024 at 5:30 PM.

Further details can be obtained from the Office of District Health and Family Welfare Officers, Kalaburagi on working days.

Sd/- District Health and Family Welfare Officers
Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1009/KSMC&A/2023-24

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

That our Clients, **Mr. Subramanian Shathiram Kumaraswamy and Mrs. Shanthi Subramanian** are the sole and absolute owners of the Agriculture Lands Bearing Sy No. 1415, measuring 3.81 Acres, Sy No. 1416, measuring 2.71 Acres and Sy No. 1417 measuring 5.98 Acres in all measuring 12.50 Acres situated in Godalur Village, Periyanaickenpalayam, Coimbatore North Taluk, Coimbatore and having purchased the same from M. Jagannathan son of Manikkam under a registered Sale Deed dated 9th September 1998, which is registered as Document No.5313 of 1998, in Book-I, Volume 1611, at pages 127-130, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Periyanaickenpalayam. Our Clients are currently unable to trace the Original Sale Deed dated 9th September 1998 registered as Document No.5313 of 1998, in Book-I, Volume 1611, at pages 127-130, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Periyanaickenpalayam, executed by M. Jagannathan son of Manikkam in favour of our Clients Mr. Subramanian Shathiram Kumaraswamy and Mrs. Shanthi Subramanian in respect of the abovementioned property. Hence, we are no longer in our possession the Original Sale Deed as stated above pertaining to the aforesaid property.

Our Clients have already lodged a police complaint regarding this before the Ulsoor, Police Station. If any one has found the above document, we request them to hand over the same to the under signed person. As such our Clients have already obtained the certified copy of the Sale Deed from the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Periyanayagam Palayam, on 3rd December 2020 vide Certified Copy No. 3318 of 2020 and the said certified copy may be treated as the original document in the above mentioned circumstances.

RAMESH .T , Partner,
LEX ASTRA PARTNERS & ASSOCIATES,
Office at High Point 3, Flat 3111,
11th Floor, 45, Palace Road,
Bengaluru 560001. M : 98453 29685

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road,
Bengaluru - 560009.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tenders through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned services.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Work Indent No	Amount put to tender in Rs.	Last date of submission
1	Providing services for Data Entry Operators to Karnataka Housing Board office.	KHB/23-24/SE0083	80,82,432.00	01.04.2024
2	Providing services for Engineers (BE & Diploma Holders) to Karnataka Housing Board office	KHB/23-24/SE0085	1,26,09,984.00	15.04.2024
3	Providing services for Group-D to Karnataka Housing Board office.	KHB/23-24/SE0084	80,08,704.00	01.04.2024

For further information, contact below mentioned office address

Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru,
Telephone No. 080-22273511/ 080-22100077, https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/4375/AKAR/2023-24

KALYANA KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Central Office, Sarige Sadana, Main Road, Kalaburagi-585102

No. KKT/CO/COSP/ 02 /2023-24 Date: 14.03.2024

SHORT-TERM "E"- AUCTION NOTICE

Scrap Vehicles available at KKRTC, Regional Work Shop, Yadgir will be sold through "e- Auction" to be conducted by M/s. M.S.T.C. (A Govt. of India undertaking),

The e-Auction schedule is as under:-

Scrapped Vehicles e-auction date: **27.03.2024**

The interested Bidders may log on to www.mstccommerce.com for further details and registration. They may also contact M/s. M.S.T.C. Ltd, at bellow mentioned address for needful clarification.

Address: M/s. M.S.T.C. Ltd., No. 19/5, 19/6, 3rd Floor, Kareem Tower, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052, Contact phone Nos: 080-22260054, 22266417, 22287356, Fax No: 080-22256365,

KKRTC Contact Phone Nos : **7760686172 / 7760992029 / 7625063224**

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1014/KSMC&A/2023-24

Sd/- Controller of Stores and Purchases

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

e-mail- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA

No: / Dt: /

1st Corrigendum

In continuation to this office Bid Identification No- CCERWCSBD Online-67/2023-24 invited vide this office Notice No. 1260 Dtd. 28.02.2024, partial modification of TCN has been made as follows:-

Sl. No.	Item	Time Schedule as per original TCN	Time Schedule as per Corrigendum notice
1	Availability of Tender online for bidding	04.03.2024 at 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM of 18.03.2024	Extended up to 5.00 PM of 28.03.2024
2	Date andTime of seeking tender clarification if any	16.03.2024 up to 2.00 PM	27.03.2024 up to 2.00 PM
3	Date & Time of opening of tender (Technical Bid)	19.03.2024 at 11.00 AM	29.03.2024 at 11.00 AM
4	Date & Time of opening of tender (Price Bid)	Will be intimated later on to the successful bidders	Will be intimated later on to the successful bidders

All other terms and conditions will remain unaltered.

Sd/- Chief Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda.

O-2817 OIPR-25182/11/0078/2324

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

DIRECTORATE FOR WELFARE OF THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED

5, LADY WILLINGDON COLLEGE CAMPUS, KAMARAJAR SALAI, CHENNAI - 600 005.

Roc.No.0892/A&A/RIGHTS/2024 **TENDER NOTICE** Dated : 15.03.2024

Bids are invited from potential bidders for procurement of diagnostic and therapy equipment's for mobile outreach units of 12 sub divisional one stop centers. through the e-procurement portal. The complete details are available on the department website-**www.scd.tn.gov.in** as well as on the tender website-**tntenders.gov.in.**

Bids are to be uploaded through the e-procurement portal at **http://tntenders.gov.in**

Project Director – TN RIGHTS / Director for Welfare the Differently Abled, Chennai-600 005 reserves the right to accept or reject the tenders without assigning any reason.

DIPR/ 1692 /TENDER/2024

Project Director – RIGHTS /
Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled

ODISHA CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION LIMITED

BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA,
PIN:751012, Tel No.(0674) 2562020,
e-Mail: theocltd@odishaconstruction.com
GSTIN - 21AAACO2571K2ZM

"e" Procurement Notice No. 67 /OCCL/2023-24 (on-line)

On-line percentage rate tender is invited for the following work:

Sl. No	Name of Work	Bid Identification No	Approx value of work (Rs. In Crores)	Bid Security (through on-line transfer/as per DTCN) (in Rs.)	Period of Completion	Availability of Tender (on-line)	Submission of tender (on-line)
01	Renovation of Jokei Drain with its link drains under Binjharpur & Dasarathpur Block of Jajpur District in Brahmani- Baitarani under DOAD-XIV.	OCCL-JGP/ 02/2023-24	Rs.17.68 Crores	Rs.17,68,000/-	18 (eighteen) calender months	From 18.03.2024, 3.30 PM to 02.04.2024, 5.30 PM	From 18.03.2024, 3.30 PM to 02.04.2024, 5.30 PM

Procurement Officer – Managing Director, OCCL
Date of Opening of the Technical Bid: **03.04.2024, 12.00 Noon**
Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal: **https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

MANAGING DIRECTOR

CAD-4657 OIPR-34120/11/0083/2324

Bhubaneswar Development Authority

Akash Sova Building, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Bhubaneswar, Odisha- 751001
Visit us at:http://www.bda.gov.in

'e' Procurement Notice BID IDENTIFICATION NO. /E.M/BDA/2023-24

No. 446 /E.M/BDA/2023-24, Dated: 14-03-2024

The Engineer Member, B.D.A. on behalf of Bhubaneswar Development Authority invites **'Online bid' in Double Cover System** from reputed Indian firm/ registered with the State Government of Odisha and bidders of equivalent Grade / Class registered with Central Government / MES / Railways for the following work/s as detailed in the table below on **Turnkey Basis(EPC Mode)**.

1.	Name of the work	In Situ Redevelopment of Mahisakhal Basti for additional 4 Nos. of Block at BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar.
2.	Period of Completion	18 (Eighteen) Calendar Months
3.	Bid Security/ (EMD)	₹20.00 lakh (Online transfer by the last date & time for receipt of bids)
4.	Tender paper Cost	₹10,000.00 + 18% GST= ₹11,800.00 (Online transfer by the last date & time for receipt of bids)
5.	Date and time of availability of Bid	From:04/04/2024 to 5.30 PM of 18/04/2024 in the website
6.	Class of Contractor	'A' & 'Special'.

The Bidders have to participate in online bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: http://tendersodisha.gov.in

NB: The quoted rate should be all inclusive but excluding GST applicable under works contract.

Engineer Member, BDA, Bhubaneswar

CAD-4673 OIPR-13033/11/0753/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"- PROCUREMENT NOTICE

WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com

Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 65 / 2023-24

1. The Chief Engineer (World Bank Project), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridge work as detailed below :
2. Nature of work : **Bridge work**
3. No. of work : **01 no.**
4. Tender Cost : **Rs.10,000.00 (on-line)**
5. Class of Contractor : **A / Special Class Contractor**
6. Available of bid document in the website : **From 10.00 AM of 16.03.2024 to 5.00 PM of 03.04.2024**
7. Date of opening of Bid : **Dt.04.04.2024 at 11.30 AM**
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : **https://tenderodisha.gov.in.** Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Engineer-in-Chief,
(I/C) Chief Engineer (Bridges), WBP, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

B-1977 OIPR-34003/11/0096/2324

Mail ID: - sepwdsbp@rediffmail.com

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,

NORTHERN (R&B) CIRCLE SAMBALPUR
e - Procurement
BID IDENTIFICATION No CCENC (R AND B) /39/ 2023-24

No. 1458 Dtd. 15.03.2024

1. The **Chief Construction Engineer, Northern (R&B) Circle, Sambalpur** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites **Percentage Rate** bids in double cover system **in ONLINE MODE** for the construction of **Bridge work and Building work** as detailed in the DTCN from the eligible class of contractors.
2. No of works= **02 (TWO)**
3. Tender Cost: **Rs. 10,000/-**
4. Class of contractor: **"B" Class, "A" and "Special" Class**
5. Date & Time of available in web site & receipt of Bids From **22.03.2024 to 17.00 Hours of 06.04.2024**.
6. Date of opening of Technical Bid **06.04.2024 at 18.00 Hours**.
7. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in.
8. Any corrigendum/ Addendum will be displayed in the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in.

Chief Construction Engineer, Northern (R&B) Circle, Sambalpur

B-1971 OIPR-34035/11/0045/2324

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

No.IADB/ENGG/PMC/EPTND-EP-08/1096/2023-24 Date:15.03.2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

KIADB is inviting tender for providing consultancy services for Project Management Consultancy Services from Consulting Firms under two cover system for the following works:

Name of the Works : (1) Design, Construction, Testing, Commissioning including Operation & Maintenance for five (5) years of Infrastructure Works of MMLP block at Phase-1 of Dharwad Industrial node at Dharwad taluk and district on turnkey basis. (2) Formation of industrial layout including formation of 60m wide road, 30m wide, 24m wide roads with flexible pavement, construction of RCC side drains, RCC Box culverts, RCC utility ducts, RCC retaining wall, HDPE dual water supply pipe lines, UGD pipeline network, construction of ICCC building etc., at sector-1 of phase-2 of Dharwad Industrial node at Dharwad Taluk and District (3) Formation of Industrial Layout including formation of 60m wide road, 32m wide, 30m wide roads with flexible pavement, construction of RCC side drains, RCC Box culverts, RCC utility ducts, RCC retaining wall, HDPE dual water supply pipe lines, UGD Pipeline network etc., at Sector-2 of Phase-2 of Dharwad Industrial node at Dharwad Taluk and District (4) Formation of industrial layout including formation of plots, formation of 60m, 32m, 30m wide roads with flexible pavement, construction of RCC side drains, RCC box culverts, RCC utility ducts, RCC Retaining wall, HDPE dual water supply line UGD pipeline networks & lake improvement etc., at Sector-3 of Phase-2 Industrial Area of Dharwad Node, Dharwad Taluk & District. (5) Formation of Industrial Layout including formation of 60m wide road of flexible pavement, construction of RCC side drains, RCC Box culverts, RCC utility ducts, RCC Retaining Wall etc at Sector-1 of Phase-3 of Dharwad Industrial Node at Dharwad Taluk and District (6)Formation of Industrial Layout including formation of Road no A-04 of 60m wide road of flexible pavement, construction of RCC side drains, RCC Box culverts, RCC utility ducts, RCC Retaining Wall etc at Sector-2 of Phase-3 of Dharwad Industrial Node at Dharwad Taluk and District. (7) Formation of Industrial Layout including formation of Road no C-06 of 32m wide road and 60m wide road of flexible pavement, construction of RCC side drains, RCC Box culverts, RCC utility ducts, RCC Retaining Wall, drain crossings etc at Sector-3 of Phase-3 of Dharwad Industrial Node at Dharwad Taluk and District. (8) Formation of Industrial Layout including formation of 32m wide roads and 30m wide roads of flexible pavement, construction of RCC side drains, RCC Box culverts, RCC utility ducts, RCC Retaining Wall, drain crossings, etc., at Sector-4 of Phase-3 of Dharwad Industrial Node at Dharwad Taluk and District. (9) Formation of Industrial Layout including formation of roadno.C-05 of 32m wide roads of flexible pavement, construction of RCC side drains, RCC Box culverts, RCC utility ducts, RCC Retaining Wall, drain crossings, etc., at Sector-5 of Phase-3 of Dharwad Industrial Node at Dharwad Taluk and District. (10) Formation of Industrial Layout including formation of road no.d-10 of 30m wide roads and 30m wide roads of flexible pavement, construction of RCC side drains, RCC Box culverts, RCC utility ducts, RCC Retaining Wall, drain crossings, etc., at Sector-6 of Phase-3 of Dharwad Industrial Node at Dharwad Taluk and District. (11) Formation of Industrial Layout including formation of road no. E-10 of 24m wide roads and 30m wide roads of flexible pavement, construction of RCC side drains, RCC Box culverts, RCC utility ducts, RCC Retaining Wall, drain crossings, etc., at Sector-7 of Phase-3 of Dharwad Industrial Node at Dharwad Taluk and District. (12) Formation of Industrial Layout including formation of road no.D-11 and road no.D-12 of 30m wide roads of flexible pavement, construction of RCC side drains, RCC Box culverts, RCC utility ducts, RCC Retaining Wall, drain crossings, etc., at Sector-8 of Phase-3 of Dharwad Industrial Node at Dharwad Taluk and District. (13) Providing water supply and UGD Network to Phase-3 Industrial Layout in Dharwad Industrial Node at Dharwad Taluk and District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **23.04.2024** upto **4.00 pm.**
Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-68/1097/2023-24 Date: 15.03.2024

Item Rate Tenders under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, state of the art technology, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following works as per the schedule given below:

Name of the works : (1) Providing Power Infrastructure and Streetlights to Harjenahalli Sub Layout, Vemgal Industrial Area, Kolar. (2nd call). (2) Development of Tree Park at NGEF Industrial Plant Area, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru Rural District

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **22.04.2024** upto **4.30 pm.**
Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/4363/Zen/2023-24

Tel/Fax-06852-250740; e-mail - eephkrp@nic.in; eephkrp@gmail.com

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, P.H. DIVISION, KORAPUT

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA "e" procurement Notice

e-procurement Notice for 2023-24
Bid Identification No.SE,P.H.KPT-15 of 2023-24 Dt.14.03.2024

1.	No. of the works	: 1 no
2.	Estimated Cost	: Rs.603.03 lakh (Approx.)
3.	Period of completion	: 6 months
4.	Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal	: From 11.00 A.M. of 22.03.2024 to 05.00 P.M. of 03.04.2024
5.	Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal	: 05.00 P.M. of 03.04.2024
6.	Date & time of opening of bids	: 11.00 A.M. of 04.04.2024
7.	Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid	: Superintending Engineer, P.H. Division, Koraput

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement portal "https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in"

Superintending Engineer, P.H. Division Koraput.

C-3324 OIPR-13008/11/0027/2324

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE (R&B) NIRMAN SOUDHA BHUBANESWAR

E-mail seec.bbsr2010@gmail.com

Bid Identification No.S.E.E.C (R&B) 42/2023-24

No. 1045 / Date 14.03.2024

The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids for E. I. work which are to be received through online bidding, double cover system as detailed in https://tendersorissa.gov.in. The details of bid documents will be available in the above website from dt.18.03.2024 at 05.00 P.M. to dt.01.04.2024 up to 05.00 P.M. The bidders must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate of Class II or III. Bids received online shall be opened dt.02.04.2024 at 11.30 A.M. in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal www.tendersorissa.gov.in. Addendum/Corrigendum, if required, will be available only in the Website.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, BBSR

B- 1973 OIPR-34006/11/0060/2324

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

TAMIL NADU SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Metros Building, 8th Floor, 327, Anna Salai,
Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035

RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION

TNSDC invites applications from eligible candidates for the following positions on contractual basis under the flagship programme of "Naan Mudhalvan"

1. **Associate Vice President - MEDIA**
2. **IT - HEAD**
3. **Program Manager (Districts)**
4. **Senior Accountant**
5. **Senior Associate – HR**
6. **Senior Associate – Media**
7. **Senior Associate – MEAC**
8. **Senior Associates – Short Term Skill Program**
9. **Junior Associates – Short Term Skill Program**
10. **Project Associates**
11. **MIS Analysts (Districts)**

For details of educational qualification, experience and CTC of the respective job profiles, please log on to the following link https://www.tnskill.tn.gov.in/recruitment.pdf

If there are any changes / corrections in the notification it will be published in www.tnskill.tn.gov.in and www.naanmudhalvan.tn.gov.in website.

Last Date of Receipt of the application is 20.04.2024.

DIPR/418/Display/2024

Managing Director,
TNSDC, Nandanam, Chennai - 35

E-mail ID: cebuildings_orissa@yahoo.co.in; cebuildings@rediffmail.com; Tel. - (0674)-2391523

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA

NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

File No-B-I-SD&TE-(ITI)-11/2024 Lr. No.-12326 Dt. 14th Mar. 2024

Invitation For Bids

Bid Identification No. C.E. (Civil) - 84/ 2023-24

1.	The Chief Engineer (Civil), Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for the works **(1) Construction of Academic- cum-Workshop Building (GF+FF+SF+HR) including the Compound Wall, Approach Roads in respect of "New Government ITI in Kuchinda Sub-division of Sambalpur District" amounting to Rs.11 ,55,00,000/- (Approximate), (2) Construction of Academic-cum-Workshop Building (GF+FF+SF+HR) including the Compound Wall, Approach Roads in respect of New Govt. ITI at Nilagiri, Balasore" amounting to Rs.16,78,77,000/- (Approximate), (3) "Construction of Academic-cum- Workshop Building (GF, FF & Head Room) with foundation for (G+2) for New ITI, Pallahara in Angul District" amounting to Rs.12,27,68,000/- (Approximate)** as detailed below.		
2.	Nature of work	:	Building Works
3.	No. of work	:	03 Nos.
4.	Cost of Bid Document	:	Rs.10,000/- (Each)
5.	Class of Contractor	:	**'A' / Special Class**
6.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	**From dt.05.04.2024 to 17:00 Hours of dt.20.04.2024**
7.	Date of Opening of Bids	:	**Dt. 22.04.2024 at 11:30 AM**
8.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: **https://tendersodisha.gov.in**. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.		

Chief Engineer, (Civil), Odisha, Bhubaneswar

B-1963 INPR-34117/11/0173/2324

TIDEL PARK LTD.

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CIN No.U74999TN1997PLC039523
No.4, RAJIV GANDHI SALAI, TARAMANI, CHENNAI - 600 113
Phone: 044 2254 0500 / 501 Fax : 2254 1744 Mail: md@tidelpark.com / tenders@tidelpark.com / www.tidelpark.com

e-Tender Notice No. TIDEL/2023–24/16

TIDEL Park Ltd invites e-tender for Integrated Facility Management Service Provider (IFMSP) at TIDEL NEO, Thiruchitramballam Village, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram District, Tamilnadu.

For more details and participation in the above e -Tender, please visit the website **https:www.tntenders.gov.in**/. Last date for online submission of duly filled in Tender documents is **3.00 pm on 18.04.2024.** TIDEL reserves the right to accept/reject any one /all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

DIPR/1673/TENDER/2024

Managing Director

KARNATAKA STATE LAW UNIVERSITY

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Navanagar, Hubballi-580025. Phone: 0836-2222492/2223392
E-mail: kslu.registrar@gmail.com, Website: www.kslu.karnataka.gov.in

No: KSLU/DPAR/2023-24/3312 Date: 13-03-2024

RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION

Subject: Inviting applications from eligible local candidates under 371(J) Kalyan Karnataka (in Local Category) to fill up the available vacant non-teaching posts in Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi

Reference: 1) Government Letter No: LHRM/56/2022 Dated: 20.01.2023.
2) Proceedings of the 97th Syndicate Meeting, resolution No: 04, Dated: 27.08.2023.
3) This office letter No: KRKV/C.A.S.E./2023-24/1350 Dated: 06.09.2023.
4) Government Letter No: L-KLM/79/2023 Dated: 22.01.2024.
5) Proceedings of the 100th Syndicate Meeting, Additional Agenda resolution No: 02, Dated: 02.03.2024.

Applications are invited in 8 (eight) sets of applications, from Indian citizens for the following vacant non-teaching posts in Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi.

Sl. No	Designation of the post	Pay Scale	No. of posts of 371(j) Hyderabad Karnataka (Local Group) Kalyan Karnataka	Reservation wise Category wise eligibility
1	Deputy Registrar	67550-104600	01	No reservation, on merit basis
2	Assistant Registrar	52650-97100	01	No reservation, on merit basis
3	Office Superintendent	43100-83900	01	No reservation, on merit basis
4	Stenographers	33450-62000	01	No reservation, on merit basis
5	Assistants	30350-58250	02	SC-1 (Others) General-1 (Others)
6	Junior Assistants	21400-42000	03	SC-1 (Others), General-1 (Others), ST-1 (Others)
7	Driver	21400-42000	01	No reservation, on merit basis

(SC. - Scheduled Caste, ST - Scheduled Tribe)

• Download the recruitment application and guidelines from the University website **www.kslu.karnataka.gov.in** and fill up and submit it with the prescribed fee.

• Submit the filled application form to **The Registrar, Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi - 580025 by Date: 29.04.2024.** Applications received later will not be accepted.

DIPR/Dharwad/952/Adverto/2023-24

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

GRIDCO LIMITED

(A Govt. of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. Office : Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022, ODISHA

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR PURCHASE OF POWER THROUGH ESS

GRIDCO Ltd. is a limited company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 & engaged in the business of bulk supply of electricity as a deemed intra-state trading licensee in the state of Odisha. It is also the state designated entity for execution of PPAs with different generating companies. GRIDCO Ltd. invites tender for procurement of Power through Energy Storage System Developers for a period of 5 years starting 01.04.2026.

Interested bidders may please refer to **www.gridco.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions and visit the website from time to time for further details/ information/ corrigendum etc.

Chief General Manager (PP)

CAD-4703 OIPR-04056/11/0041/2324

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Office Of The Executive Engineer

BACKWARD CLASS WELFARE DEPARTMENT

2nd Floor, Jilla Panchyath Bhavan, B.M. Road. Ramanagara.
Ph.: 080-27276047, E-mail: dobcramanagara@gmail.com

No. : B.C.W.D./R.D./E.S.T./CR-35/2023-24 **Date : 15-03-2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Inviting Tender for the Financial Year 2023-24 for Supply of Outsource Service **A) Cook, Assistant Cook, Night Watchman to Pre - Metric & Post Metric Hostels / Ashrama Schools. B) Data Entry Operator (DEO), Driver and Peon to District Office, Backward Class Welfare Department, Ramanagara. C) Data Entry Operators to all 4 Taluk Offices of Backward Class Welfare Department, Ramanagara District. D) First Division Assistant, Staff Nurse, Assistant Teacher, Cook, Assistant Cook, Night Watchman, Peon and Sweeper to all Morarji Desai Residential Schools which Coming Under Backward Classes Welfare Department, Ramanagara Dist, Ramanagara.**
Last Date for Submission of Tender is Date : 13-05-2024 Time 5.00 p.m. Interested eligible Bidders Registered in E-procurement Visit the **Website : www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for submission of Tender. **For Further Information Contact : 080 - 2727 6047 (Within Duty Hours Excluding Public Holidays).**

Sd/- District Officer,
Backward Class Welfare Department,
Ramamagara District, Ramanagara.

DIPR/Ramanagar/607/Manipal/2022-23

PANCHAYATHRAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION

Ramanagara Jilla Panchayath,
Office Of The Executive Engineer, Ramanagara.

Short Term Tender Notification No.: 16/EE/PRED/RMG/AE//2023-24
Date : 14-03-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only through E-procurement System)

The Executive Engineer, Panchayathraj Engineering Division, Ramanagara, invites the Itemwise tender. Contractors registered in **KPWD,** enrolled in **PRED / PWD** Licence for the works under Deferent Head of Account **Tender Minimum Amount Rs. 38.85 Lakhs. Tender Maximum Amount Rs. 100.00 Lakhs. Tender Last Date for Submission of Tender Dated : 22-03-2024 by 4.00 p.m. Opening of the Technical Bid Tender Dated : 25-03-2024 at 4.30 p.m. (KW-1, KW-2, KW-3), Opening of the Financial Bid Tender Dated : 27-03-2024 by 4.30 p.m. (KW-3)** on wards. For details & further information visit the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Or Contact this Office in Office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P. R. E. Division, Ramanagara.

DIPR/Ramanagar/604/Manipal/2023-24

ಪುರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಕುಂದಾಪುರ, ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

ನಂ:ಕುಂಪುಸ/ಪಆ/ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ–SCSP/SMB-2.0/ಸಿಆರ್13/2023–24 ದಿ: 15.03.2024

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕುಂದಾಪುರ ಪುರಸಭೆಯ 2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ಮುಕ್ತನಿಧಿ ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಭಾರತ ಮಿಶನ (ನಗರ) 2.0 ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರ ಮತ್ತು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ **www.kundapurtown.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ವಿವರ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ಮುಕ್ತನಿಧಿ ಅನುದಾನ – ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ			
1	DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT 12633/CALL3 INDENT15605 (ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ ಟೆಂಡರ್)	100000.00	2500.00
ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್(ನಗರ)2.0			
2	DMA/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT17112	8450000.00	169000.00

ಸಹಿ/–, ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪುರಸಭೆ ಕುಂದಾಪುರ
ಸಹಿ/– ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪುರಸಭೆ ಕುಂದಾಪುರ

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KeladiShivappaNayakaUniversity of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Iruvakki, Shivamogga.

Office of the Estate Officer, Main Premises Iruvakki-577412
Shivamogga Dist. Ph: 9480838979 Email: eo@uahs.edu.in

No.:KSNUAHS(S)/EO/T.N.-23/2023-24 Date: 13.03.2024

Tender Notification (Only Through e-Procurement Portal)

Tender is invited from Contractors registered in PWD for implementing Civil and Electrical Works in Main Premises, Iruvakki andKeladiShivappaNayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga. Tender Notification, Schedule and details of Tender are available in website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Tender Schedule Dates are as below: *) Last date for submission of Tender: 27.03.2024 Up to 4.00 PM *) Date of opening the Technical Bid: 28.03.2024 At 4.30 PM *) Date of opening the Financial Bid: 30.03.2024 At 10.00 AM

Details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours. Estate Officer,KeladiShivappaNayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences,Iruvakki, SagaraTaluk, Shivamogga-577 412, can be contacted on phone no.: 9480838979on all working days.

Sd/- Estate Officer, University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga - 577225

DIPR/smg/No.69/03/ksmca/23-24/1528

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, बोकारो

ई–प्रोक्युरमेंट सूचना

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ई–निविदा प्रसंग संख्या– **RCD/BOKARO/367/2023-24** दिनांक–14.03.2024

1.	कार्य का नाम	पथ प्रमण्डल, बोकारो अन्तर्गत "चास–चन्दनकियारी – रघुनाथपुर पथ (SH-12) (कुल लम्बाई 26.6 कि0मी0) के राईडिंग क्वालिटी में सुधार (Improvement of Riding Quality) कार्य, वर्ष 2023–24
2.	प्राक्कलित राशि (रूपये में)	13,85,22,900.00 (तेरह करोड़ पचासी लाख बाईस हजार नौ सौ) रूपये मात्र।
3.	कार्य पूर्ण होने की अवधि	06 (छः) माह।
4.	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन होने की तिथि एवं समय	01.04.2024, 12.00 बजे दोपहर।
5.	बिड प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	22.04.2024, 12.00 बजे दोपहर तक।
6.	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता	कार्यालय, कार्यपालक अभियंता, पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, बोकारो
7.	प्रोक्युरमेंट पदाधिकारी का सम्पर्क संख्या	**06542–265569**
8.	ई–प्रोक्युरमेंट सेल का हेल्पलाईन संख्या	**0651–2400210**

नोट :– प्राक्कलित राशि घट बढ़ सकती है।
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कार्यपालक अभियंता,
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GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

Office of the Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi.
Phone No: 08472-256900, E-Mail:- ceecp2@gmail.com, GST No.29AABCG8895R1ZD

No: GESCOM/CEE (O)/EE(C)/AEE(C)/2023-24/63214-26 Date: 15-03-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-procurement only)

On behalf of GESCOM, the undersigned invites tender through e-procurement portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in for the following works detailed below.
1) Work Details : 1. Indent No : GESCOM/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT75, 2. GESCOM/2023-24/BD/WORK_ INDENT82, 3. GESCOM/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT76, 4. GESCOM/2023-24/BD/WORK_ INDENT77, 5. GESCOM/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT78, 6. GESCOM/2023-24/BD/WORK_ INDENT85, 7. GESCOM/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT86, 8. GESCOM/2023-24/BD/WORK_ INDENT84, 9. GESCOM/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT83, 10. GESCOM/2023-24/BD/WORK_ INDENT80, 11. GESCOM/2023-24/BD/WORK_ INDENT79, 12. GESCOM/2023-24/BD/WORK_ INDENT81, 2) Amt put to tender (Rs. in lakhs): **Min. 60.00 Max. 1000.00,** 3) Earnest money deposit (Rs. In lakhs) : **Min. 1.20, Max. 15.00**, 4) Time limit for completion of work including monsoon: Min: Nine Months, Max. 18 Months, Class of contractor/ firm : Min : Class-III and above, Max. : Class-I

The tenderer should upload their tender through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and also upload the duly completed tenders/ relevant documents within the stipulated date and time mentioned in website only. The intending contractors can obtain the tender details through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 15-03-2024. The Bidders/ contractors need to register in the e-procurement portal to submit their bids through online, other details can be had from the office of the undersigned.
Calendar of Tendering: 1) Last date & time for clarifications and queries : **05-04-2024 up to 17.00 Hours,** 2) Date & Time of pre-bid meeting: **05-04-2024 up to 11.00 Hours,** 3) Last Date & Time for submission of bid: **15-04-2024 up to 17.00 Hours**, 4) Date & time for opening of Technical bid : **17-04-2024 up to 17.00 Hours**, 5) Date & Time of opening of financial bid: **22-04-2024 up to 17.00 Hours.**

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy,
(Operation), corporate office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1018/KSMC&A/2023-24

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಲೋ.ಇ./ಬಾ.ವಿ./ಪಿ.ಬಿ./ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ/2023–24/4239 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 13–03–2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999 – 2000 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ 2000 ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–3, 4 ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ **ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.**

ವರ್ಕ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. : ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ : 9114, 9118, 9119, 9120, 9108, 9983.

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ : 9109.

ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 225.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 30.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅ) ಪ್ರೀಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	19–03–2024 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಆ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಾಗಿ ನಿಗಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	20–03–2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಕ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	22–03–2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಡ) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	25–03–2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಬ) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	26–03–2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ

ವರ್ಕ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. : ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ : 9121, 9973, 9968, 9987, 9984, 10107 ಹಾಗೂ 10109

ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 800.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 55.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅ) ಪ್ರೀಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	25–03–2024 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಆ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಾಗಿ ನಿಗಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	26–03–2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಕ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	28–03–2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಡ) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	30–03–2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಬ) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	01–04–2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿವರವಾದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ವೈಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ : **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

ಡಿಐಪಿಆರ್/ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ/449/ಮಣಿಪಾಲ್/2023–24

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Project Central-7)
Annex-2, Building, Ground Floor,
N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No.: EE/PC-7/TEND/06/2023-24/Call-4 **Date: 15.03.2024**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Short Term Tender Notification) Two Cover Systems (Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer, Project-Central-7 BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work
1	Construction of Additional Rooms, Repair and Maintenance Works at BBMP Girls high School in Cleveland. **Category:** General. **Amount Put to Tender (Rs. In Lakhs):** 36.60. **EMD (in Rs.):** 73,500/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Last date for receipt of queries is **20-03-2024** up to **5:30 p.m.** in e-portal only. **(2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **5:30 p.m.** on **28.03.2024** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. **(3)** Technical Bids will be opened on the website https://KPPP.karnataka.gov.in in the office of the Executive Engineer- Project Central-7, BBMP on **30.03.2024** at **5.30 p.m. (4)** Financial Bid will be instructed to Selected Bidders after Approval of Technical Bids from Competent Authority.

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit e-Procurement portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project-Central-7

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ (ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

Phone & Fax : 0836-2747944, Email.ID :eepwddha@gmail.com

ಕ್ರಸಂ : ಕಾನಿಇಂಧಾ/ಪಿಬಿ–4/ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ/2023–2024/6776
ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15–03–2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ I.F.T – KW – 1, 2, 3 & 4 ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ– 3 & 4 ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. (kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಏಕ ಹಾಗೂ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ದತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ **ವಿವಿಧ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಗಳ** ಅಡಿಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ

ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 3054

1) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT8440
2) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT8443
3) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT8444
4) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT8439

ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 2059 ಇಲಾಖಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು

5) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT8442

Calander of Events:

(1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ–ಸಂದೇಹ/ ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **02.05.2024** (ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 12:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **03.05.2024** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **04.05.2024** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ) (4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **06.05.2024** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲ ವಿಳಾಸ http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಲೋಕೊಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/953/2023–24

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Special Land Acquisition Officer-2, No. 14/3, 1st Floor,
Aravinda Bhavana Building, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001

No. : KIADB/LAQ/(K-RIDE)/78/2023-24 Date:11.03.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Under section 28(2) of KIAD Act 1966)

It is hereby given publication for the information of the public that the KARNATAKA INDUSRTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD. Bengaluru has proposed to acquire the following scheduled properties for the purpose of **Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Company Limited (K-RIDE).** The Preliminary Notification Under Section 1(3), 3(1) & 28(1) in this behalf is issued vide Notification **No: CI 41 SPQ 2024** Bengaluru **dated:06.03.2024** by the Government of Karnataka and the same has already been published in the Karnataka Gazette dated: **07.03.2024**
All the absolute owners and interested persons in the Schedule properties specified below shall file their OBJECTIONS IF ANY to the undersigned, Notice u/s 28(2) of KIAD Act, has already been served to the notified Khatedar/Anubhavdar, interested persons. As some of the property owners refused to receive the notice and address of some of the Khatedars are not available, notices could not be served. Hence, this notice is published in the Newspapers to provide opportunity to them.
Any contracts for the disposal of the said lands by sale. Mortgage, Assignment, Exchange or otherwise or any improvement made therein without prior permission of the competent authority, after the date of publication of this notification under the provisions of KIAD Act 1966 will be disregarded while assessing compensation for such parts of the said lands as may be finally acquired.
The map of the area comprised therein and the notification specifying the lands which is proposed to be acquired may be verified in the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, KIADB, (K-RIDE), Bengaluru during the office hours on all working days. Enquiry is fixed on **12.04.2024 at 11.30 AM** in the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer-2, K.I.A.D.B. **(K-RIDE),** No. 14/3, 1st Floor, Aravinda Bhavana Building, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru. Interested persons are hereby requested to be present with relevant documents. Failing which, it will be consider that there is no objection from your side and further action will be taken in accordance with law.

Schedule

SL No	I.D. No	Property Owner	L.A/CT Sy. No	Total Extent	Area acquired (sq.Mtr)
Enquiry Date: 12.04.2024			**Time: 11.30 a.m**		
Village : Doddakanneli		**Hobli: Varthuru**	**Taluk: Bengaluru East**		
1	C4/10/5-5.20/doddakannali/01	The. Congregation of The Rosarian Carmel? Ram	16/2C	101.17	36.94
Village : Panathuru		**Hobli: Varthuru**	**Taluk: Bengaluru East**		
2	C4/12/7-8.25/panathuru/01	1. Shanthamma W/o Late Chowdappa 2. Channarayappa S/o Late Chowdappa 3. Manjunatha S/o Late Chowdappa 4. Muniraju S/o Late Chowdappa 5. Balaraju S/o Late Chowdappa	59/4A1	4755.05	282.80
3	C4/12/8.25-8.80/panathuru/01	M Mallaveeraiah S/o Mallappa	60/1A	3136.31	15.93
4	C4/12/8.25-8.80/panathuru/01	N. Chetan S/o K. N Narayana Swamy	60/2A	3743.34	4.39
Village : Amanibellanduru Khane		**Hobli: Varthuru**	**Taluk: Bengaluru East**		
5	C4/14/5-5.10/b.amanikere/01	K. Chinnannaiah S/o Obhayya	215/3	3186.90	5.09
6	C4/14/4-5/b.amanikere/01	NagappReddy S/o Papa Reddy	216/1C	505.85	13.12
7	C4/14/4-5/b.amanikere/02	Chinnaswamy S/o late Muniswamy	216/2C	1112.88	66.03
8	C4/14/4-5/b.amanikere/03	K. Jayaraman S/o late Kuppaswamy	216/3C	1112.88	144.21
9	C4/14/3.40-3.70/b. amanikere/01	H. Hi. Halla	-	-	9.00
Village : Bhoganahalli		**Hobli: Varthuru**	**Taluk: Bengaluru East**		
10	C4/11/8.5-9/boganahalli/01	Ambli yogesh S/o Ambli Kotrappa	40/1A	5007.98	106.09
11	C4/12/4.0-5.20/boganahalli/01	C.R. Kemparaju	52/1A	2225.77	16.77
12	C4/12/4.0-5.20/boganahalli/02	C.R. Kemparaju	52/2A	50.58	16.81
13	C4/12/4.0-5.20/boganahalli/03	Savita W/o M. manjunath	52/3A	733.49	22.75
14	C4/12/4.0-5.20/boganahalli/04	Mr. G.A. Manohar S/o Mr.G.N.Ashwath Reddy	52/4A	4274.49	198.77
15	C4/12/4.0-5.20/boganahalli/05	1.B.K.Chandre Gowda S/o Late Kempanna 2. B.K.Muniraje Gowda S/o Late Kempanna 3. B.K.Manjunath S/o Late Kempanna 4. B.K.Ananda Kumar S/o Late Kempanna 5. B.K.Ashwath Narayana S/o Late Kempanna	52/5A	2630.45	200.26
16	C4/12/4.0-5.20/boganahalli/06	Ambiyogesh S/o Amblikotrappa	52/6A	2731.63	224.06
17	C4/12/4.0-5.20/boganahalli/07	C.R. Lakshminarayan S/o Late Ramaswamy	52/7	5260.91	256.21
18	C4/12/4.80-5.20/ boganahalli/01	Eamest Construction Pvt Ltd, Rep by its Director Mr. B.M.Karunesh rep by his SPA Holder Mr.Chikkaswamy ST	53/1	101.17	78.40
19	C4/12/5.20-7.0/boganahalli/01	1. Jayaram S/o Late Sonnappa, 2. Narayana Swamy S/o Late Sonnappa	54/1A	708.20	347.95
20	C4/12/5.20-7.0/boganahalli/02	1. Jayaram S/o Late Sonnappa, 2. Narayana Swamy S/o Late Sonnappa,	54/2A	1821.08	395.04
21	C4/12/5.20-7.0/boganahalli/03	Sarkari	54/3A	4249.20	1041.74 (K)767.74 274.00
22	C4/11-12/9-0.50/ boganahalli/01	C. Linga Reddy Dodda Kannelli Krishna Reddy S/o Munisami Reddy	66/1	4502.12	1192.68
23	C4/11/8.8-9.20/boganahalli/01	C. Lingareddy Dodda Kannelli	67/1	505.86	219.40
24	C4/11/7.5-8/boganahalli/01	Ambli yogesh S/o Ambli Kotrappa	68/1C	151.76	12.82
25	C4/11/8-8.5/boganahalli/01	1.B.M. Karunesh S/o Late B. M. Madaiah, 2. Ambli Yogesh S/o Ambli Kotrappa	69/1	13354.62	59.24
Village : Kodathi		**Hobli: Varthuru**	**Taluk: Bengaluru East**		
26	C4/7/4.20-6.20/Kodathi/01	Director, National Silkworm Seeds Project, Central Silk Board	52/1	18413.19	781.35
27	C4/7/6.20-6.80/Kodathi/01	Director, National Silkworm Seeds Project, Central Silk Board	53/1	1011.71	256.95
28	C4/7/6.80-7.80/Kodathi/01	Director, National Silkworm Seeds Project, Central Silk Board	54/1	33993.58	253.25
29	C4/7-8/8.5-0.7/Kodathi/01	K. M. Muniraju S/o Muniswamappa	55/1A	1214.06	574.20
30	C4/7-8/8.5-0.7/Kodathi/02	Lyla Thomas S/o T. Kocha Thomas. Mula Khathedar	55/2A	1719.91	568.56
31	C4/7-8/8.5-0.7/Kodathi/03	Venkatamma W/o Late papanna	55/3A1	2630.45	62.47
32	C4/8/0.7-1/Kodathi/01	KM Muniraju S/o Muniswamappa	58/3	202.34	146.18
33	C4/8/3-4.25/Kodathi/01	1.Ramesh Nirmal Kumar S/o Late C.A. Swamy 2. M. Krishnareddy S/o G. Muniswamy Reddy	59/1A	6677.31	59.64
34	C4/8/1-1.25/Kodathi/01	K. Ramdas S/o Late V. Raman Menon	60/1	28226.81	512.74
35	C4/8/4.25-6.5/Kodathi/01	M/s Orchids Apartments Pvt Ltd Rep by its Director Mr. B.M.Jayashankar Rep by his spa holder Mr.Chikkaswamy S/o Late Thimmegowda	78/3A	11634.71	328.94
36	C4/8/4.25-6.5/Kodathi/02	1. K. N. Rama Chandrayya 2. Munithimmayya 3. K.S. Manjula W/o Kondi.K.Raju 4. Sujata W/o Chandrasekhar 5. Sudha W/o Venkataramanappa 6. Suma W/o Late Muniraju	78/2A1	2023.43	414.29
37	C4/8/4.25-6.5/Kodathi/03	BM Nagaraj S/o Late Mudda Reddy	78/1A	7436.10	598.37
38	C4/8/6.5-8.20/Kodathi/01	G. Naveen Kumar S/o Govinda Raju	79/1C1	2832.80	839.92 (K) 106.75 733.14
39	C4/8/6.5-8.20/Kodathi/02	A. Vishalakshi W/o Late Amblikotrappa M.N.Venkateshwara S/o Late D. Muni Reddy	79/1C2	3844.51	612.52
40	C4/8/8.20-8.75/Kodathi/01	Dr: Ramachandrappa S/o Late Govindappa	174/1A	7891.37	433.20
41	C4/8-9/9-06/Kodathi/01	Andalamma W/o R.Gopal	191/1	5766.77	491.65
42	C4/8/8.75-9.70/Kodathi/01	G. Shiva Hanumanthappa S/o Gangappa	190/3	2023.43	681.88 (K) 65.55 616.33
43	C4/9/08-1.20/Kodathi/01	M.Venugolapa Reddy S/o H.munireddy	193/1	2630.45	21.92
44	C4/9/06-08/Kodathi/01	Andalamma W/o R.Gopal	192/4	4249.20	88.37
Village : Chikkakannalli		**Hobli: Varthuru**	**Taluk: Bengaluru East**		
45	C4/9/8.8-9.2/ Chikkakannalli/01	Sarkara	-	-	232.11

Sd/- Special Land Acquisition Officer-2,
K.I.A.D.B.,-(K.R.I.D.E.,) Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001.

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कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल, सरायकेला-खरसावाँ

"स्थगन सूचना"

पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल, सरायकेला–खरसावाँ द्वारा आमंत्रित Tender Reference No. RCD/SERAIKELLA/19 दिनांक 11.03.2024 तथा पी०आर० संख्या–PR 322360 (Road) 23-24 (D) द्वारा प्रकाशित निविदा को अपरिहार्य कारणों से स्थगित किया जाता है ।

कार्यपालक अभियंता,
पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल,
सरायकेला–खरसावाँ

PR 322822 Road(23-24)#D

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Electrical (General), Construction, Chennai Egmore
Tender Notice No. E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT-11-2023-24 dated 13/03/2024

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/ General/Construction/ Southern Railway/ Egmore, Chennai-600008 invites E-Tender for the following Work.

Name of work: Shifting and Modification to HT 11 kV-25 Nos. and LT-60 Nos. over Head Power Line Crossings by underground cables in Morappur - Dharmapuri Section (Phase-1 from Morappur-Rani Mukkanur Station) - Works Contract.

Tender Notice No. and Date		**E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT-11-2023-24 Dt:13.03.2024.**
1	Period of Completion	9 Months.
2	Approximate Cost of Work	Rs 3,61,20.307.86/-
3	Cost of Tender form	Nil
4	Earnest Money Deposit(EMD)	Rs. 3,30,600.00
5	Tender Closing Date & Time	05/04/2024 at 11.00AM.
6	Tender Opening Date & Time	05/04/2024 at 11.30AM.

Complete details can be seen on www.ireps.gov.in.

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(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. Office: Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022
CIN:U40102OR2004SGC007553

TENDER ALERT

1)E-Tender Call Notice No. CPC-53/2023-24 : Procurement of 450.186KM ACSR Panther Conductor at an estimated cost of Rs.9,45,69,285/-

2)E-Tender Call Notice No.CPC.54/2023-24: Construction of 400kV D/C LILO line from TTPS stage-III (2x660MW) to 400/220/33kv GIS at Meramundali-B and arrangement for connectivity in 400kV from 400/220/33kV GIS at Meramundali-B to 400/220/132kV GSS at Meramundali-A (Line Length-12.9KM approx.) at an estimated cost of Rs.47,21,35,138/-.

3)E-Tender Call Notice No.CPC.55/2023-24: Construction of 2nd circuit stringing of 132kV Khariar-Nuapada line on existing DC tower with bay extension work both at Khariar and Nuapada end (Line Length-72.2KM approx.) at an estimated cost of Rs.12,09,15,630/-.

4)E-Tender Call Notice No.CPC.56/2023-24: Construction of 2nd circuit stringing of 132kV Khariar-Kantabanji line on existing DC tower with 1 no 132kV bay extension work at Kantabanji end and 2 nos. of 132kV bay extension through 132kv 1 c 1000 sqmm XLPE cable at Khariar end with bay swapping Line Length-33.25KM approx.) at an estimated cost of Rs.10,11,88,109/-.

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** and **www.optcl.co.in**.

HIPR-73/2023-24

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Government of Jharkhand
Rural Works Department
JHARKHAND STATE RURAL ROADS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (JSRRDA)

3rd Floor, F.F.P. Building, Dhurwa, Ranchi 834004

VERY SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

(National Competitive Bidding Through e-Procurement)

Re-eTender No.- **386/2023-24** Dated: 14.03.2024

PR No. 315606 Dated 10.01.2024 (4th Call)

The undersigned on behalf of Government of Jharkhand invites item rate bids through e-Procurement from the eligible bidders registered* in appropriate class with any State/Central Government/State /Central Government Organization for construction and maintenance for five years of the works (List of schemes shall be displayed in the website pmgsytendersjhr.gov.in) of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY-I).

The bid should be submitted online in the website **pmgsytendersjhr.gov.in**. The bidders should have valid Digital Signature Certificate for online submission of bid.

PMGSY-I (2009-10)

Sl. No.	District/ Block	Repackage	Road Name	Length (in Kms./M)	Cons. Cost (in Lakh)	Maint. cost (in Lakh)	Total (in Lakh)	E/M (in Lakh)	Time Completion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11
1	West Singhbhum / Goelkera	**JH-22-BR-WSM01-C**	Bridge Over local nala(26.24 M) ch 16.10 KM Sarbil to Patung	26.24 M	134.75	5.71	140.46	2.81	09 Months

Details of bid submission is as under:

Procurement Officer	Place of Opening	Availability of tender (on-line) for bidding		Date & time of opening (on-line) of tender	
		From	To	Technical bid	Financial bid
1	2	3	4	7	8
Chief Engineer, JSRRDA, Ranchi	Chief Engineer, JSRRDA, Ranchi	**18.03.2024 at 10.00 AM**	**26.03.2024 upto 5.00 PM**	**26.03.2024 at 5.30 PM**	To be informed later

** Non-registered bidders may also submit bid, however the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authority before signing the contract.*

Note :-

1. Amount of Bid Security should be taken as mentioned in the Bid Data Sheet of the Bidding Document.
2. Cost of Bid Document (Rs. 10000) and Bid Security (as mentioned in the Bid Data Sheet) shall be deposited **online** in form as mentioned in Bid Data Sheet failing which the bid will be treated non responsive and action shall be taken as per Sec. 2 of ITB clause 12.2 (d). Online payment through RTGS/ NEFT should not be made through SBI.
3. In case, it is found, even after the award of work that the bidder has submitted/ uploaded any false/erroneous/fraudulent statement/document, he/she is liable for blacklisting and forfeiture of Bid Security.
4. Bidders must submit GST registration certificate without which bid is liable to be rejected.
5. Bidders whose names appear in the Debar/blacklist of RWD, any department of GoJ/GoI (including JSRRDA) shall not be allowed to participate in the above bids.
6. Bids submitted by bidders, who have long pending ATR(s) / made inordinate delay in execution of earlier allotted construction/ maintenance works of PMGSY, may be rejected summarily.
7. In case of any discrepancy/dispute about units in BOQ, units as mentioned in Current SOR on which BOQ has been prepared shall prevail.
8. Participating bidders are free to submit grievances, if any, against the decision of technical evaluation within five working days from the date of uploading of decision of technical evaluation only through email at jh-ce@pmgsy.nic.in. Grievance submitted after stipulated period shall not be considered.
9. Bidders must have valid registration with Employee Provident Fund organization under EPF and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952 failing which the bid shall be rejected.
10. Bidders must not quote rate for routine maintenance. The amount for routine maintenance as indicated in the Bill of Quantities must be acceptable to bidders.
11. For unbalanced bids, extra security will be required to be deposited by the bidder by the time of Agreement.

All other details can be seen in the bidding document which is available in website **pmgsytendersjhr.gov.in** as per schedule mentioned above.

Chief Engineer
JSRRDA, Ranchi

PR 322721 (Rural Work Department) 23-24 (D)

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/110/2024
Dated: 12-03-2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Name of work	Approx. Value
Londa-Vasco Section: Proposed construction of ROB 1 x 30 Composite Girder (Railway Portion) and 12x18.7m PSC girder & Retaining wall (approach portion), service road on both side of ROB @ Km.80/500-600 in lieu of LC No.19 Between Chandra Goa and Madgoa Stations (COMPOSITE WORK). **(Tender Ref. No:LD-VASCO-ROB-LC19-R1)**	**Rs. 34,94,14,703/-**

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 03-04-2024**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer/Construction/Works
Bengaluru Cantonment

PUB/752/AAD/PRB/SWR/2023-24

South Western Railway - SWR | @SWRRLY | SWRRLY

In the Court of Sub-Ordinate Judge Arni Town, T.V.Malai District, Tamil Nadu.

O.E.A.No.116/2015 in O.E.P. No.6/2014 in O.S. No.42/2013

J. Thanigaivel
-Petitioner / Decree Holder
Vs.

L.S. Palani, Son of Subramani Gounder, having his original residence at New Street, Vinnam angal am Village, Arni Taluk, T.V.Malai Dist, Tamil Nadu, but at present voluntarily resided worked for gain at Bangalaore Town, Karnataka State
- Respondent / Judgment Debtor

Notice of Service to J.D. through Paper Publication

The Petitioner / Decree Holder has filed above said petition under Order 21 Rule 95 CPC to get the delivery of the Schedule mentioned J.D's Property and posted for your (J.D's) appearance in the Hon'ble Court on 08-04-2024 on Monday at 10.00 AM either directly or Through your Counsel to raise your written objections in the Hon'ble Court in the above said date and time to the above said delivery petition, in default of your appearance before the Hon'ble court on that date to give any objections, the Hon'ble Court will called you absent, set-exparte and exparte order will be passed in the delivery petition on that date and determined in your absence.

R. Saravanan, B.Com., B.L.,
Advocate for Petitioner / D.H.,
T.N. Enrolled No.306/2014
Advocate & Commissioner of Oaths
No.37, V.A.K. Nagar (Back Side),
Arni - 632301. T.V.Malai District,
Tamil Nadu. Cell : 99941 27571

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my client Mr.**SYED YOUSUF KHARI,** s/o. Syed Sarwar, residing at No.11-3-388/B, Srinivasa Nagar Colony, Secunderabad, Hyderabad-500061, had lost the Original Sale Deeds (1) document No.JPN-1-03111-2010-11, dated: 26-07-2010, registered in the Senior Sub-Registrar, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore and (2) document No.KEN-1-01638-2005-06, dated: 15-04-2005, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore. The Present owner Mr. Syed Yosuf Khari had lodged a complaint before the Bengaluru City Police station authorities, vide Lost Report No.0942668/2024, dated: 21/02/2024.

That my client has requested the General Public that if the said document is traced by them, kindly hand over the same to him or to his said Advocate within 07 days of time from this date of publication and the compliant will be suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Site No.80, Khatha No.28/1C-1E, situated at PUTTENAHALLI Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 20 Feet and North to South 30 feet, and bounded by:

East : Private Property **West :** Site No.79
North : Road **South :** Site No.81

A Manjunath, Advocate
No. 924, 1st Floor, 28th Main, 9th Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560069
M: +919845395528

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Corrigendum-3 to E-Tender Notice No.
CAO/CN/BNC/EPC/77/2023 Dated:13-10-2023

Item of work

Construction of New Broad Gauge Line Track Between Jagadal (Excl.) and Suttatti (Excl) for a length of 28.5 Km. Under Bagalkot-Kudachi New Line Project (142 Km.) Including Signal & Telecommunication & Electrical Works.
(Tender Ref. No: BGK-KUD-EPC-02)

Approximate Value

Existing	Revised
Rs. 3,68,22,03,402/-	**Rs. 4,23,36,92,709/-**

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 30-04-2024**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer/Construction/Works
Bengaluru Cantonment

PUB/748/AAD/PRB/SWR/2023-24

South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. Sarfaraz, S/o. Sri. Ayub Mohammed has intending to purchase of the schedule property mentioned hereunder for a valuable consideration with its owner Sri. Chandan .N S/o. Late. Narasimhalu, Residing at No. 50A, 11th Cross, Muneshawara Layout, R V Printer, Kudlu Gate, Kudlu, Bangalore - 68.

If any persons, banks, financial institutions etc., having any claims, right, title and interest whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents of your such claims, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title and interest by anybody and my client will proceed for completion of sale transaction and thereafter no claims will be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing New Municipal No. 6, PID No. 47-89-6, Old No. 1, Situated at MRR Lane, 1st Cross, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore, built on Site measuring East to West 14 Ft, North to South 32.5 Ft, total measuring 455 Sq Ft, now within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 119 and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Private property, North by : Private property, South by : Lane.

MANJUNATHA & ASSOCIATES
K. N. MANJUNATHA CHARY, ROOPA. B,
& B.N. JAGADISH KUMAR, Advocates,
 # 96, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 4th Cross,
Maruthi Nagar, Madiwala, Bangalore- 68,
Mob: 9845965626, 7406090832
Bangalore, Date : 15-03-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client intend to buy the below mentioned Schedule property from **Sri. N SHANKARAPPA,** Aged about 64 Years, S/o Late Nanneshappa, Residing at Podu Village, Hulimangala Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560105. If any person/s or Institution, Authority etc., have got any objections or claiming any right, title and interest of what so ever nature on the Schedule Property, are hereby required to communicate the same along with supporting documents to me at my Office within **(7) SEVEN days** from this day. Otherwise, the Sale transaction will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **Property bearing Municipal New No.4/103-1, later No.4/103, Old No.4, PID No.65-418-4/103-1, Situated at 1st Main Road, Jaibheemanagar, Madiwala, Bengaluru, coming under the limits of BBMP New Ward No.172, Madiwala Ward, Bengaluru, measuring East to West-40'-00" Feet and North to South-25'-00", in totally measuring about 1000 Sq.Feet, together with 10 squares AC sheet house, red oxide flooring, ordinary wood used for doors and windows with all amenities** and bounded on:

East by : Road
West by : House premises belonging to Sri. Venkateshappa
North by : Property bearing No.3 and
South by : Private Property

Address for Service:
BUILD LEGAL
Mr. B.T.PRASANNA KUMAR,
B.Sc. L.L.B.,
Smt. ASHA SM,
ADVOCATES,
No.25, First Floor, Public Utility Building, M.G.Road,
Bengaluru- 560001. Mob.9243118157

CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED

(A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Tamil Nadu)
(ISO 9001:2015 AND ISO 14001:2015 CERTIFIED)
METROS, ANNA SALAI, NANDANAM, CHENNAI - 600 035.

File No: CMRL/ BD/E&M/PIERS-ADVT/2024 **Dated:15/03/2024**

E-Tender Notice
Tender No: CMRL/ BD/E&M/PIERS-ADVT/2024
e-procurement tender
National Competitive Bidding

CMRL invites digitally signed tender through e-procurement portal from reputed, experienced, financially sound, eligible applicants, who fulfill the qualification criteria as mentioned in the tender through National Competitive Bidding under Single Stage Two Envelope (Technical & Financial) system for the work as detailed below:

Tender No: CMRL/ BD/E&M/PIERS-ADVT/2024: "Supply and laying of electrical cables on viaduct of CMRL Metro corridors to power the advertisement hoardings on the piers."

For further details, please visit e-procurement website :

www.chennaimetrorail.org : For NIT (Notice inviting Tender)
http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app : For downloading Bid Documents

DIPR/ 1618 /TENDER/2024

Advisor (E&M)

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
CUTTACK(R&B) CIRCLE, CUTTACK
('e' - PROCUREMENT NOTICE)

E-mail.ID-sectcrb_2006@yahoo.co.in / Tel/Fax - 0671-2301751/2302751

Bid Identification No.CCE.Ctc.(R&B) 49/2023-24

1. The Chief Construction Engineer, Cuttack (R&B)Circle, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on Percentage rate basis bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Road work as mentioned below:
2. No. of work : 01 No.
3. Nature of work : Road work
4. Class of contractor : **'A' & Special Class**
5. Tender paper cost : Rs.10000/- (online)
6. Available of bid document in the website : **From 20.03.2024 to 17.30 Hours of 30.03.2024**
7. Date of opening of Bid : **Dt. 02.04.2024 at 11.00 Hours.**
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **https://tendersodisha.gov.in.** Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said web site.

Chief Construction Engineer,
Cuttack (R&B) Circle

B-1948 OIPR-34012/11/0080/2324

Odisha State Medical Corporation Limited (OSMCL)

In front of Ram Mandir, Convent Square, Unit-III, Bhubaneswar-751001
Tel.:(0674) 2380608; Website:www.osmcl.nic.in; Email: proc.osmcl.od@nic.in

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Notification No.1883/OSMCL/2024 **Date : 13.03.2024**

NOTICE INVITING E-Tender for SUPPLY, INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING OF PSYCHIATRIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY OF PSYCHOMETRIC TEST MATERIALS ON RATE CONTRACT BASIS

Online Bids through e-Tender portal (https://tendersodisha.gov.in) are invited from eligible bidders for supply, installation & commissioning of Equipment as per the particulars mentioned below:

Sl.	Bid Reference No.	Item Name	Bid Document Cost inclusive of GST (Rs.)
1.	**Bid Reference No : OSMCL/2023-24/ Psychiatric_EQP/22**	**Tender for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Psychiatric Equipment and supply of psychometric test materials on Rate Contract Basis**	**Rs.5,900/-**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date and time	
1.	Date & time of release of bid	**13/03/2024, 5 PM**	
2.	Date & time of Pre-Bid Meeting	**20/03/2024, 11.30 AM** Venue : Conference Hall, Odisha State Medical Corporation Ltd., In front of Ram Mandir, Convent Square, Unit-III, Bhubaneswar	
3.	Date & time of Online bid submission	Start Date & Time	End Date & Time
		30/03/2024, 3 PM	**20/04/2024, 5 PM**
4.	Date & time of Online Technical bid Opening	**24/04/2024, 3 PM**	
5.	Date of opening of Price Bid	To be informed to the qualified bidders	

The bid document with all information relating to the bidding process including cost of bid document, Pre-qualification criteria and terms & conditions are available in the websites: **www.osmcl.nic.in** and **https://tendersodisha.gov.in**. The Authority reserves the right to accept / reject any part thereof or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.

Managing Director, OSMCL

CAD-4623 OIPR-10112/11/0060/2324

Odisha State Medical Corporation Limited (OSMCL)

In front of Ram Mandir, Convent Square, Unit-III, Bhubaneswar-751001
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Notification No.1885/OSMCL/2024 **Date : 13.03.2024**

NOTICE INVITING E-Tender for SUPPLY, INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING OF NEUROSURGERY EQUIPMENT FOR SCB MC&H-CUTTACK AND VIMSAR-BURLA

Online Bids through e-Tender portal (https://tendersodisha.gov.in) are invited from eligible bidders for supply, installation & commissioning of Equipment as per the particulars mentioned below:

Sl.	Bid Reference No.	Item Name	Bid Document Cost inclusive of GST (Rs.)
1.	**Bid Reference No : OSMCL/2023-24/ NEUROSURGERY_EQP/30**	**Tender for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Neurosurgery Equipment for SCB MC&H-Cuttack and VIMSAR-Burla**	**Rs.5,900/-**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date and time	
1.	Date & time of release of bid	**13/03/2024, 5 PM**	
2.	Date & time of Pre-Bid Meeting	**21/03/2024, 11.30 AM** Venue : Conference Hall, Odisha State Medical Corporation Ltd., In front of Ram Mandir, Convent Square, Unit-III, Bhubaneswar	
3.	Date & time of Online bid submission	Start Date & Time	End Date & Time
		30/03/2024, 3 PM	**22/04/2024, 5 PM**
4.	Date & time of Online Technical bid Opening	**25/04/2024, 3 PM**	
5.	Date of opening of Price Bid	To be informed to the qualified bidders	

The bid document with all information relating to the bidding process including cost of bid document, Pre-qualification criteria and terms & conditions are available in the websites: **www.osmcl.nic.in** and **https://tendersodisha.gov.in**. The Authority reserves the right to accept / reject any part thereof or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.

Managing Director, OSMCL

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Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission

Chennai-600 003

Advertisement No.681/2024, Dated.14.03.2024

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited from reputed companies / firms with relevant experience, in developing and hosting Online Application and Registration System (OARS) for various recruitment examinations to be conducted by the Commission.

Tender document with detailed specifications of terms and conditions, Technical Bid and BOQ, can be downloaded from the websites **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**. or **www.tnpsc.gov.in**

Controller of Examinations
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission

DIPR/1652/TENDER/2024

ERODE DISTRICT CO OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' UNION LIMITED

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VASAVI COLLEGE (POST), ERODE -638 316. Email.id: eroaavin.@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE (e-submission)
(Only through e-Procurement Portal at http://tntenders.gov.in)

TWO PART Tenders are invited for two years by way of e-submission through e-procurement Portal only from Mini Lorry Owners/contractors for collecting milk from primary cooperative societies to Various Bulk Milk coolers of Erode district.

1	Tender document availability	The tender documents can be downloaded from website e-Procurement Portal **http://tntenders.gov.in**) upto **22.04.2024 4.00 pm.**
2	e-Submission closing date & time	**23.04.2024 upto 10.00 AM**
3	Pre Bid Meeting	**Erode District cooperative Milk producers union limited Erode-638 316 on 25.03.2024 11.00 AM**
4	Bid-opening Date, Time & address	**Part-I Technical Bid 23.04.2024 at 11.00 AM**
		Part -II Commercial Bid After scrutinization of Technical bids, information through http://tntenders.gov.in
		Erode District cooperative Milk producers union limited Erode-638 316
5	The tenderers should submit their bids only through e-Procurement Portal **http://tntenders.gov.in**). All other details can be seen in the tender documents. Corrigendum/Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website. If any modification in this regard it will be communicated through above website only.	
6	The decision of General Manager, EDCMPU Ltd, Erode shall be final conclusive and binding on all matters relating to this tender.	

Place: Erode
Date : 14.03.2024

DIPR/1648/TENDER/2024

General Manager,
Erode District Cooperative Milk Producers Union Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU - HINDU RELIGIOUS & CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT

ARULMIGHU MARIAMMAN TEMPLE, Samayapuram

Tiruchirapalli - 621 112

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E- RETENDER NOTICE
CONTRACT TYPE : TWO COVER SYSTEM

Joint Commissioner / Executive officer of Arulmighu Mariamman temple invites E-ReTender for the following work. The tender document will be available in **www.tntenders.gov.in** from **19.04.2024** upto **11.00 AM.** Received tenders will be opened through online on **19.04.2024** at **3.30 pm.**

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approximate value of Work (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD Rs.	Period of Completion	Contractors Qualification
1.	Formation of Approach road from peruvala canal upto A/m Mariamman temple parking area and Construction of 0 – 300 m retaining wall in peruvala canal.	**2227.00**	**11,23,500**	**18 months**	Class 1 registered Contractor in Public Works Department and above or Class 1 registered Contractor in Highways Department

If any condition in the tender document including the contractor's eligibility, corrected or modified will be intimated through the above website.

A.R. Prakash, B.Sc, M.L.
Fit person / Joint Commissioner

DIPR/1650/TENDER/2024

S.Kalyani, M.L.
Joint Commissioner / Executive officer.

GOVT. OF ODISHA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,DRAINAGE CUTTACK,GANDARPUR-753003
E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE NO. CE-DR-CTC- 04/2023-24
e-mail Id:- cedrainage@gmail.com

1.	Name of Works	:	**Renovation of Palpala Nallah and it's Link Drains with construction of structures and slope protection works in Baliapal and Basta Block of Balasore District - DOAB-IX.**
2.	Nature of Work	:	i) Earth Work ii) Structural Work iii) Stone pitching work
3.	Total number of Packages	:	1 no. individual package.
4.	Estimated Cost	:	**Rs.1170.00 Lakh**
5.	Bid Identification No.	:	**CE-DR-CTC/DD-BLS-05/2023-24**
6.	Period of completion	:	18 (Eighteen) Calendar months.
7.	Availability of Tender On-Line	:	20.03.2024,16.00 Hours to 09.04.2024,17.00 Hours.
8.	Date of Opening of Technical Bid	:	10.04.2024 at 11.30 hours in the O/o the Chief Engineer, Drainage, Cuttack.
9.	Class of Contractor	:	Special & A Class.
10.	Bid Security/EMD	:	**11,70,000/-(To be remitted online)**
11.	Cost of Tender paper	:	Rs.10,000/-
12.	Procurement Officer	:	Chief Engineer, Drainage ,Cuttack, Gandarpur- 753003

Further details can be seen from the Govt. web site www.tendersorissa.gov.in. Addendum / Corrigendum/ Cancellation if any required will be published only in Govt. web site www.tendersorissa. gov.in.

Chief Engineer Drainage, Cuttack

A-1734 OIPR-32466/11/0005/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"- PROCUREMENT NOTICE

WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com

Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 63 / 2023-24

1. The Chief Engineer (Bridges), World Bank Project, Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridge work as detailed below :
2. Nature of work : **Bridge work**
3. No. of work : **01 no.**
4. Tender Cost : **Rs.10,000.00 (on-line)**
5. Class of Contractor : **Special / Super Class Contractor**
6. Available of bid document in the website : **From 10.00 AM of 15.03.2024 to 5.00 PM of 03.04.2024**
7. Date of opening of Bid : **Dt.04.04.2024 at 11.30 AM**
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : **https://tenderodisha.gov.in**. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Engineer-in-Chief,
(I/C) Chief Engineer (Bridges), WBP, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

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1.	Dy. General Manager (Security), E-5 grade	78,800/- to 2,09,200/- (Level-14)	1,05,900/- (Cell-11)	01	01	-	Not above 47 years
2.	Manager (Security), E-3 grade	67,700/- to 2,08,700/- (Level-13)	78,500/- (Cell-6)	01	-	01	Not above 38 years
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Interested eligible candidates are advised to download the application format from OMC website: **https://omcltd.in>People>Career>Employment Opportunities** and submit the same duly filled in & signed along with attested copies of Certificates, Mark sheets, Experience Certificate etc. in support of their eligibility by **Registered Post/ Speed Post/Courier** in a cover superscribed "APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ....." so as to reach the **Executive Director (P&A)**, Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd., OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001 by **15.04.2024** positively. Applications received after the last date due to delay in **postal/courier** or any other reason shall not be entertained and will be rejected.

OMC Management reserves the right to cancel, amend or alter the above advertisement without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/- Executive Director (P&A)
ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LTD.
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OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION,
JAL "O" PARIMAL BHAWAN, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR - 751001, ODISHA

Tel: 0674-2395734, FAX: 0674-2394946, e-mail: cerwssodisha@gmail.com
No. 2440 / Date: 13-03-2024

NOTICE INVITING BIDS (NIB)
NATIONAL COMPETATIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-PROCUREMENT

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Jal-O-Parimal Bhawan, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha on behalf of the Government of Odisha in Panchayat Raj and Drinking Water Department invites bids through e-Procurement in conformity with terms and conditions of the Detailed Tender Call Notice (DTCN) in double cover system for the following work. The bids should be submitted on-line in website www.tenderorissa.gov.in by eligible reputed registered manufacturing agencies/Authorized Distributor/Dealer having sufficient experience in similar type of works on turnkey basis. The bidder should have the necessary portal Enrolment (with his own Digital Signature Certificate).

Sl No.	Name of the Rural Water Supply Project	Bid Identification No	Cost of Bid document (in Rs.) Online mode	Availability of Bid document for online Bidding	
				From	To
1	Supply and delivery of 5 Nos. Truck mounted Mobile Water Treatment Plant having 2000 ltrs/hr. capacity for treating turbid/flood water/ brackish water and make it potable on spot, disinfection through ozonation including provision of polythene pouch marking facility of 4000 pouch/hr (Polyethylene thickness not less than 50 micron) with operation and maintenance for 05-years.	**EIC/RWSS /52/23-24**	**10,000**	16.03.2024	05.04.2024

Name & address of officer inviting Bid: Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS, Jal "O" Parimal Bhawan, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Ph:0674-2395734 / 0674-2531533. e-mail: cerwssodisha@gmail.com

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal http://tendersodisha.gov.in

Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS

O-2802 OIPR-25003/11/0022/2324

RAMALLAH

Palestinian leader names adviser Mohammed Mustafa as PM

AFP

Palestinian President Mahmud Abbas has appointed Mohammed Mustafa, a long-trusted adviser on economic affairs, as Prime Minister on Thursday. Mr. Mustafa's appointment comes less than three weeks after his predecessor, Mohammed Shtayyeh, resigned, citing the need for change after the Gaza war began. AFP.

BRUSSELS

EU set to impose sanctions on 'violent' Israeli settlers, Hamas

REUTERS

EU countries reached a preliminary agreement to impose sanctions on "violent" Israeli settlers in the West Bank, and on Hamas for sexual violence during the October 7 attack. A top EU official said he expected Foreign Ministers from the bloc's 27 member states to support the moves at a meeting in Brussels on Monday. AFP

TOKYO

Japan's ruling coalition agrees to allow export of fighter jets

REUTERS

Japan's ruling coalition agreed on Friday to allow the export of next-generation fighter jets being developed with Britain and Italy, relaxing Tokyo's strict transfer rules for military equipment. Japan and the two countries signed a treaty in December to co-develop the fighter jet they hope will take to the skies by 2035. AFP

HONG KONG

Catholic confessions to stay secret under Hong Kong's security law

AFP

The Catholic Church in Hong Kong said on Friday that confessions by devotees to priests would remain confidential under the city's upcoming national security law. Hong Kong is fast-tracking a national security law, following the one Beijing imposed in 2020 after quashing huge pro-democracy protests. AFP

Hamas proposes new six-week Gaza truce, hostage-prisoner exchange

The plan would see the release of 42 hostages Hamas seized during its October 7 attack in Israel in exchange for 20-50 Palestinian prisoners; Gaza officials accuse Israel of opening fire on a crowd awaiting aid, killing 20 and injuring 50

Agence France-Presse
GAZA STRIP

Hamas has proposed a new six-week truce in Gaza and an exchange of several dozen Israeli hostages for Palestinian prisoners, an official from the militant group said on Friday.

"The agreement is for a six-week ceasefire and a prisoner exchange," the official said, adding that the group would want this to lead to "a complete (Israeli) withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and a permanent ceasefire".

During the proposed truce, Gaza militants would release about 42 hostages seized during the October 7 attack that triggered the war in Gaza, the official said, requesting anonymity because of the sensitivity of the talks.

Seeking shelter: Palestinians, who fled north Gaza for the south, pass through the central Gaza Strip on Friday. REUTERS

The official said that between 20 and 50 Palestinian prisoners held in Israeli jails would be released per hostage – down from a previous proposal of a roughly 100-to-one ratio, according to a Hamas source in late February.

The Hamas proposal also calls to ramp up the flow of humanitarian aid, the official added.

The terms of an eventual ceasefire would see Israel's "complete military withdrawal from the Gaza Strip", according to the official.

"Egypt and Qatar, along with the United States, are responsible for following up and ensuring the implementation of the agreement," the official said.

Meanwhile, Gaza's Hamas-run Health Ministry said on Friday that Israeli fire killed 20 people and wounded 155 waiting to receive desperately needed aid in the besieged territory, but Israel said the reports were "erroneous".

The Health Ministry in Gaza accused Israeli troops of opening fire from "tanks and helicopters" as Palestinians gathered at a roundabout in Gaza City in the north, revising upward an initial toll of 11 killed and 100 wounded.

The Israeli military denied it had opened fire on the crowd.

Russian missiles kill at least 16 in latest strike on Odesa

Associated Press
KYIV

A Russian missile attack blasted homes in the southern Ukrainian city of Odesa on Friday, followed by a second missile that targeted first responders who arrived at the scene, officials said. At least 16 persons were killed.

The dead included a paramedic and an emergency service worker. At least 53 other people were wounded, officials said.

At least 10 houses in Odesa and some emergency service equipment were damaged in the strike, which started a blaze.

The tactic of firing a second missile at the same location, aiming to hit rescuers, is known in military terms as a double tap.

Putin says Ukraine organised attacks on poll booths in Russia as presidential elections are on

Meanwhile, the first day of voting in Russia's presidential election was marred by acts of vandalism at polling stations on Friday, with at least nine arrests for pouring dye into ballot boxes and arson attacks.

President Vladimir Putin said his military would respond to the attacks that he described as an attempt by Ukraine to derail presidential elections.

Moscow used torture in Ukraine war, says UN panel

Reuters
GENEVA

A United Nations commission of inquiry on Ukraine said on Friday that it had gathered more evidence that Russia has systematically tortured Ukrainian prisoners of war, documenting rape threats and the use of electric shocks on genitals.

The three-member Commission of Inquiry headed by Erik Møse said the scale of such torture cases may amount to the most serious abuses known as crimes against humanity.

The report has been submitted to the 47-member UN Human Rights Council in Geneva.

Locals, experts raise concern over Adani wind project in Sri Lanka

Meera Srinivasan
COLOMBO

A wind power project being executed by Adani Green Energy in northern Sri Lanka has run into controversy, with locals and environmentalists raising concern over its possible impact on the coastal region and livelihoods.

In February last year, Sri Lanka's Board of Investment cleared the company's $442-million project at two wind energy-rich sites in the island's Northern Province.

"The project expects to add 250 MW in Mannar and 234 MW in Pooneryn to the national grid," Sri Lanka's Minister for Power and Energy Kanchana Wijesekara said on social media platform 'X' on Thursday, following a discussion with Adani Green's executive director Sagar Adani on a power purchasing agreement that is yet to be finalised.

The Sri Lankan government aims to meet its growing energy demands with 70% renewable energy by 2030. The ambitious target will require investments totalling over $11.5 billion, according to official estimates.

Meanwhile, environmentalists and residents of Mannar fear that the Adani wind energy project could spell danger to the biodiversity of the area and impact people's livelihoods that are tied to the coastal environment.

Expanding scope: Gautam Adani met Sri Lanka President Ranil Wickremesinghe in July 2023 regarding business projects. TWITTER

'Death trap'

According to ornithologists, Mannar is part of the Central Asian Flyway, an important migration route for many waterbird species around the world. Every winter, thousands of flamingos arrive at wetlands in the district, drawing scores of birdwatchers and tourists. In a recent commentary on the wind project, Prof. Sampath S. Seneviratne from the Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences, University of Colombo, called it "death trap" for migratory birds. "The proposed wind farm is located in the best forest areas in central Mannar island, which serve as vital stopover and refuelling sites for birds approaching Sri Lanka," he wrote.

Around 50 wind turbines, each with a capacity of 5.2 MW, are to be installed as part of the project. Such an installation would usually entail a rapid clearing of the canopy, according to Marynathan Edison, an environmentalist from Mannar. "No matter how much they talk about restoration and reforestation, it will not be the same," he told *The Hindu*.

While activists like him welcome Sri Lanka's push for renewable energy, the move's likely environmental impact could outweigh its benefits in the absence of careful planning and wider consultation, they contend.

"Preserving the bird corridor and the biodiversity is very important, but we should not forget the social environment and the impact such projects may have on that," Mr. Edison further noted.

The project's impact on local livelihoods is a serious concern for residents, said Dilani Croos, a former member of Mannar's local council that is now defunct as Sri Lanka postponed local government elections last year. "We are a coastal district and most of our people's livelihoods are linked to the sea. Fishermen worry that changes in the coastal landscape may affect marine biodiversity and therefore their catch," she said.

Assessment report

Sri Lanka's northern fishermen are already enduring a major setback to their post-war economic recovery, owing to relentless bottom-trawling fishing by Indian fishermen along their coastline. "You can't blame the fishermen for raising concern. Policymakers and authorities have not held any consultation at the local level for them to know or better understand what this wind power project is about," Ms. Croos said.

Sri Lanka's Central Environmental Authority, which is tasked with integrating environmental considerations into the government's development agenda, published an Environmental Impact Assessment report on the Adani wind power project, and invited public comments earlier this year. "We have received several representations and a lot of feedback," a senior official told *The Hindu*. "All stakeholders are being consulted," he said.

Past controversy

This is not the first time the Adani wind project has drawn flak in Sri Lanka. The country's political opposition and a senior bureaucrat have in the past questioned the company's entry into the island's energy space, alleging there was pressure from India and Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The Sri Lankan government has denied the allegations.

When *The Hindu* contacted Adani Green for comment on recent concerns, a spokesperson of the Group said there appears to be a "vicious campaign being run by vested interests" against the proposed wind power project in Mannar.

"The project location was chosen after careful consideration and no turbines will be set up along the critical migratory pathways or sensitive habitats," the spokesperson said in a written response.

The Environmental Impact Assessment, including birds and bats studies, was carried out by the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority (SLSEA), with leading subject experts guiding the process, the company said.

However, local groups and activists said they are unaware of the consultative meetings, and remain wary of the Adani project.

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OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, P.H.E.D.
PROJECT REGION -UDAIPUR
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No: ACEP/ UDR/ NIT 18/ 2023-24/3265-74 Dated: 12/3/24
Notice Inviting Tender No. 18/2023-24
Bids for works are invited from interested bidder's upto the dated mentioned on the table below. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in and http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in website of the state.

NIT No.	Name of Wok	Estimated Cost	Date & time for online submission of tender
18/ 2023-24	Work of Drinking Water Supply Project for 212 Villages (77 villages of Sabla Block & 135 villages of Sagwara Block) including their 255 other habitations and 1 town Sagwara of District Dungarpur from Beneshwar Anicut under JJM With Operation and Maintenance for Ten (10) Years After Defect Liability Period of One (1) Year UBN No. PHE2324WLOB15416	Rs. 371.27 Crores	13.03.2024 at 15:15 Hrs upto 18.04.2024 upto 18:00 Hrs.

(Aditya Sharma)
Addl. Chief Engineer
DIPR/C/2951 PHED, Project Region Udaipur

THE RAJASTHAN SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of Rajasthan Undertaking)
Udyog Bhawan, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur-302 005
Phone: 0141-2227079
Website: http://industries.rajasthan.gov.in/rsicl
E-mail: rajsico@rajasthan.gov.in CIN- U91110RJ1961SGC001118
File No.राजसिको / ई.आई.एस / आईसीडी–मीलवाड़ा / 2023–24 / 8039 Date: 13-03-2024
NOTICE INVITING BIDS
NIB Number RSI2324A0031
UBN RSI2324SLOB00048
Bids are invited for Procurement of Services of "Strategic Business Promoter to Equip, Operate, Manage & Transfer Business Services at ICD, Bhilwara from the eligible and experienced bidders" up to 01.00 PM Dated 03.04.2024. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, https://sppp.rajasthan. gov.in) of the state. The approximate value of the procurement is INR 3.5 Crores.
Raj.samwad/C/23/14921 Managing Director

केन्द्रीय उपापन प्रकोष्ठ (CENTRAL PROCUREMENT CELL)
राजस्थान स्वास्थ्य विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय
Rajasthan University of Health Sciences
सेक्टर–18, कुम्भा मार्ग, प्रताप नगर, जयपुर–302033
दूरभाष: 0141–279515, 0141–2795508, 2795536,
E-mail: convenercpcruhs@gmail.com
F 14 ( ) RUHS /CPC/2023-24/572 Date: 11.03.2024
ई–निविदा सूचना
राज.स्वा.वि.विश्वविद्यालय एवं विश्वविद्यालय के अधीनस्थ महाविद्यालयों, आयुर्विज्ञान चिकित्सालय में कार्य की प्रकृति के आधार पर विभिन्न मैनपावर सेवाओं के उपापन हेतु निर्धारित निविदा प्रपत्र में ई–उपापन प्रक्रिया हेतु ऑनलाईन निविदाऐं दिनांक 03.04.2024 को दोपहर 02.00 बजे तक आमन्त्रित की जाती है। निविदा से सम्बन्धित जानकारी निविदा प्रपत्र में उल्लेखित है। (कुल अनुमानित लागत राषि रू. 7 करोड़ 20 लाख) **UBN No. (RUH2324SLRC00056)**
Details may be seen in the Bidding Document at **https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** or **https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in**.
Raj.Samwad/C/23/14919 Convener, CPC, RUHS, Jaipur

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER PHED CIRCLE ALWAR
Manu Marg ALWAR(RAJ.) Mail - se.alw.phed@rajasthan.gov.in
No.:- ..... Date:-
NOTICE INVITING BID (NIB. 58-59/2023-24)
Bids for Annual rate contract for work of construction and commissioning of 200 mm diameter tube well including supplying and installation for energy efficient three star or better rating of BEE submersible pump sets ISI mark and commissioning of tube wells and Annual rate contract for work of construction and commissioning of 150mm diameter tube well including supplying and installation for energy efficient three star or better rating of BEE submersible pump sets ISI mark and commissioning or tube well under the jurisdiction of Executive Engineer PHED Division Alwar, District Alwar with two years defect liability period are invited from interested bidders from date 11.03.2024 to Date 11.04.2024 upto 05:00 PM. Other particulars of the Bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state and https://phedwater.rajasthan.gov.in departmental website.
NIB:- PHE2324A6407
UBN:-PHE2324WSRC15423, PHE2324WSRC426

S.No.	Item	DETAILS
a)	Estimated Cost	Rs. **240.00** Lacs for each bid
b)	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 4,80,000/- (@2%) Rs. 12,000/-(@ 0.5%) for contractors enlisted in PHED in B class Deposited in Budget head 8443-00-108-00-00 through e-gras portal in favour of DDO code 5655 Executive Engineer, PHED Division ALWAR **From 11.03.2024 to 11.04.2024 upto 5.00 PM**
c)	Cost of BID Document (Non Refundable)	**Rs. 10000/-** To be deposited in revenue head **0075-00-800-52-01** online through http//egrass.raj.nic.in in favors of Code 5655 **Executive Engineer, PHED Division ALWAR**
d)	E-Procurement processing fees (Non Refundable)	**Rs. 4000/- RISL Fees per bidder per bid.** The above charges will be collected additionally through single challan on e-GRAS along with prescribed bid document fee from the bidder. **Head 8658-00-102-16-02**

Executive Engineer
DIPR/C/3026 PHED Circle Alwar

KMF Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited
KMF Complex, D.R. M.H. Marigowda Road, Bengaluru – 560029
Phone: 26096832/822/910 Fax: 080-25536105
E-mail: purchase@kmf.coop
IFT NO.: KMF/PUR/Tender-641/2023-24 Date: 15.03.2024
TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)
The Karnataka Milk Federation, Bangalore invites tenders from eligible tenderers for **Appointment of Warehousing, Clearing & Forwarding Agent for KMF Sales Depots** for a period of 2 years as detailed/ listed below:

Sl.No.	KMF-SALES DEPOTS	EMD (Rs.)
1	Bangalore	Rs.450000/-
2	Mysuru	Rs.160000/-
3	Mangalore	Rs.170000/-
4	Hubballi	Rs.350000/-
5	Gulburga/kalburgi	Rs.270000/-
6	Bellary	Rs.170000/-
7	Shivamogga	Rs.170000/-
8	Hassan	Rs.170000/-
9	Tumkur	Rs.150000/-
10	Davanagere	Rs.135000/-
11	Hyderabad	Rs.300000/-
12	Tirupathi	Rs.150000/-
13	Chennai	Rs.120000/-
14	Trichy	Rs.160000/-
15	Kannur	Rs.1,00,000/-
16	Kottayam	Rs.50,000/-

Tender documents may be downloaded from Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ and any query contact Help line No: +91-8068948777 & +91-8046010000.
(1) Date of commencement of Tender Download: **15.03.2024** onwards. **(2)** Pre-Bid Meeting: **22.03.2024** at 1**1.00 am. (3)** Last date for Submission of Tender: **15.04.2024** at **05.00 pm. (4)** Date of opening of Technical tender: **18.04.2024** at **11.30 am. (5)** Date of opening of Commercial tender: **After technical Bid evaluation.**
Further details may be seen in the tender document.
For Karnataka Co-Opp. Milk Federation Ltd.,
Sd/- Director (Purchase)

INBRIEF

Clients can use FASTag using existing balance: Paytm bank

Paytm Payments Bank said clients can continue using FASTag for making payments at toll and parking merchants up to the available balance in the wallets despite the RBI's time limit for not accepting deposits taking effect on March 15. "However, no further funding or top-ups will be allowed in FASTags issued by Paytm Payments Bank after March 15," the bank said. Credit balance cannot be transferred from the bank's FASTag to a FASTag obtained from another bank.

DRL's Mexico arm slapped with ₹29-cr. penalty in tax case

A wholly owned subsidiary of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories in Mexico has been directed to pay Mexican peso 58 million (₹28.8 crore) penalty in a tax-litigation case. The Superior Chamber of the Federal Court in Administrative Justice, Mexico, in its order on the ongoing tax litigation, has levied the penalty on Industrias Qumicas Falcon de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (Dr. Reddy's Mexico), the subsidiary, the drugmaker said in a stock exchange filing on Thursday.

Union government approves wage revision for LIC staff

The Centre has approved wage revision of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) staff and a one-time ex-gratia payment to pensioners. The revision, effective August 1, 2022, will benefit more than 1.10 lakh staff and result in a 17% rise in wage bill. NPS contribution enhancement from 10% to 14% forms part of the revision and will benefit almost 24,000 staff who joined service after April 1, 2010. The ex-gratia will benefit more than 30,000 pensioners and family pensioners.

India woos Tesla by slashing import duty on EVs to 15% from 70-100%

Policy links duty reduction to EV makers investing minimum $500 million, setting up India plant within three years and reaching at least 25% domestic value addition in that time; lower duty will apply to CBUs of CIF value of $35,000 and above

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

In a bid to woo firms like Tesla to set up a manufacturing plant in India, the Centre on Friday announced reduced import duty of 15% for electric vehicles (EVs) imported as a completely built unit (CBU), from the present 70% to 100% applicable for CBU vehicle imports, provided the EV maker sets up a local manufacturing unit within three years.

Target Tesla: The govt. is offering a 'limited concession' with the aim of bringing in players with latest technology, says Singh. AP

The reduced import duty would be offered if the EV maker met certain preconditions, including a minimum investment of ₹4,150 crore (or $500 million), starts a local plant within three years and reaches 25% domestic value addition in that time, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry said.

The customs duty of 15% on CBUs would be applicable on EVs priced at $35,000 including cost, insurance and freight charges and above. The duty relief would be applicable for five years an a maximum of 8,000 vehicles per year would be permitted to be imported under the policy.

Asked about concerns voiced by domestic manufacturers, the DPIIT Secretary, Rajesh Kumar Singh said the government was offering "limited concession for a limited number of imports." He added that since the benefit was only for EVs priced above $35,000, the impact on Indian manufacturers would be minimal.

"Our intention is not to cannibalise their market, but to expand the electric vehicle market by bringing in new players with the latest technology," Mr. Singh asserted.

Exports hit 11-month high in Feb. but gold pushed imports to $60 bn.

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

India's merchandise exports grew 11.87% in February to hit an 11-month high of $41.4 billion, while imports surged at a faster pace of 12.2% to hit $60.11 billion, thanks to a sharp spike in gold imports which hit a four-month peak of $6.15 billion.

February marks only the fifth occasion that India's goods exports have registered positive growth in 2023-24, recording the highest uptick so far.

However, rising imports lifted the trade deficit to $18.7 billion from January's 9-month low of 17.5 billion.

Sunil Barthwal

"The export numbers in February have surpassed all our expectations, especially as it has been achieved despite tight monetary conditions in most markets, ongoing conflicts and lower commodity prices," Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal said.

Exuding hope this year's overall exports, including Services trade, may surpass last year's record $776 billion, he said the World Trade Organization (WTO) has recently projected a higher 3.3% growth in world trade for 2024.

"We feel that this will now be a rising tide for exports that will show in 2024-25 too," he reckoned.

In the first 11 months of the year, goods exports have contracted 3.5% to $395 billion, while imports have dropped 5.3% to $620 billion, narrowing the trade deficit to $225 billion from $246 billion in the year-earlier period.

"From trade deficit and current account deficit perspectives, there has been an improvement but rising imports of gold and electronics and the dip in exports of garments must raise a red flag," Bank of Baroda Chief Economist Madan Sabnavis said. Low global demand has hurt exports of readymade garments (which is down 11%) and engineering goods, which are down 9.3% so far this year, he said.

Goyal urges hallmarking of precious stone jewellery

Lalatendu Mishra
MUMBAI

Union Minister Piyush Goyal on Friday said the gem and jewellery industry must consider hallmarking of precious stones jewellery studded with emerald, rubies and sapphires.

He said the government was able to successfully implement hallmarking of gold jewellery though it was notified more than two decades ago. Mr. Goyal was speaking at the Bharat Ratnam Mega Common Facility Centre for the gem and jewellery industry.

Vistara tells pilots: 'accept new pay or risk job in merged firm'

Jagriti Chandra
NEW DELHI

Vistara issued an ultimatum to its pilots on Friday, hours before a deadline to accept a new pay structure ahead of its merger with Air India that could result in a pay cut of more than 50% for some, warning that failure to sign on could lead to their exclusion from the integrated airline.

On Friday morning, Vistara's Human Resources department sent a mail to pilots reminding them that it was the last day for them to accept the new pay structure, failing which they risked losing a one time pay-out, their place in the sequence for upgrade, and their elimination from the merged entity.

Pilots, particularly First Officers, had demanded an

extension of deadline after a heated exchange during an online meeting with the HR on Thursday.

The First Officers argue the new salary structure, which offers 40 hours of minimum guaranteed flying to all pilots instead of the current 70 hours, results in an almost 57% pay cut. They also assert that under the new terms they have to fly for up to 76 hours to earn what they were drawing at 70 hours earlier, and this at a time when Vistara's flights are expected to reduce as aircraft are shifted to Air India and Air India Express.

On the other hand, Captains and Senior Captains would only have to fly 52-55 hours and 55-60 hours, respectively, to earn the salary they were getting for 70 hours of flying.

"After an employee is hired, the conditions of employment can't be changed to his or her disadvantage," said aviation lawyer Yeshwanth Shenoy. "This means that any bonds signed by pilots, along with undated cheques, in lieu of training, will be invalid," he observed. Vistara had not responded to questions e-mailed to it, till the time of going to press.

Large MFs face higher risks, stress test shows

Suresh P. Iyengar
MUMBAI

The SEBI-mandated stress test on mid- and small-cap mutual fund schemes shows some of the larger players may be at higher risk compared with smaller peers.

Large fund houses, including HDFC MF and SBI MF, with assets of ₹28,597 crore and ₹25,534 crore, respectively, will take 42 and 60 days to sell 50% of their assets in the event of any heavy redemption.

On the other hand, smaller players such as Edelweiss MF said it will take only three days to offload half of the small-cap portfolio.

(The writer is with The Hindu businessline)

Technology combined with behavioural analysis can prevent financial frauds: Das

The Hindu Bureau
MUMBAI

Technology, combined with behavioural analysis, can go a long way in spotting anomalies in consumer behaviour and help in understanding and preventing frauds, Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das said while speaking at the annual conference of RBI Ombudsman in Mumbai.

Suspicious consumer behaviour that could be monitored include transactions during odd hours, transactions against usual patterns and unauthorised beneficiary additions.

He said, however, that

Shaktikanta Das

on the flip side the utilisation of such technologies without appropriate safeguards may lead to compromise in customer data.

"The possible issues that may arise include invasion of privacy or subtle manipulations based on consumer profiling to nudge [the customer] into certain services that may not be the right fit," he said.

"Appropriate safeguards need to be put in place in this regard," he further said.

Mr. Das also said that Artificial Intelligence (AI) capabilities are currently being utilised to complement customer service through personalised interaction, chatbots and virtual assistants tailored to specific products.

Its deployment in prevention of frauds, identity verification, vulnerability mitigation and data protection were, however, at nascent stages, he added.

Mr. Das said that under the Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, the Ombudsman has been entrusted with the responsibility of upholding the trust of ordinary citizens.

"The RBI Ombudsman is expected to provide an independent and impartial avenue to citizens for their unresolved grievances. They have the power to facilitate delivery of fair redress of customers' grievances," he said.

"There have been significant improvements in the implementation of the integrated Ombudsman framework of the Reserve Bank after the launch of RB-IOS, 2021," he added.

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Short Advertisement for
ENGAGEMENT OF SUPERANNUATED EMPLOYEES ON FIXED TERM CONTRACT BASIS IN HVF – A UNIT OF AVNL
(Advt.No.HVF/FTC/RECT/2024/03)

Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVANI) (AVNL) is a new Defence PSU with its headquarters at Avadi (Chennai). It has five (05) constituent production units and has around 12,000 employees. AVNL produces battle tanks i.e T-72, T-90, MBT Arjun and Infantry Combat Vehicles, support vehicles (MPV, AERV etc.) and defence mobility solutions (Stallion, LPTA etc.) for the armed forces and homeland security agencies. It is the current market leader in this segment. It is a new Government Company with bright future. The Company offers great work environment and challenging opportunities for the professionals to prove their mettle. Applications are invited from superannuated employees for the following positions on fixed term contract basis in Heavy Vehicles Factory (HVF) – a unit of AVNL located at Avadi, Chennai -600054.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Vacancy	Total Consolidated Remuneration (Per Month) (All inclusive)	Nature of Appointment
1	Manager/ Production (Contract)	1 (UR)	Rs.60,000/-	Engagement on Full Time on Fixed Term Contract Basis.
2	Manager/ Quality (Contract)	1 (UR)	Rs.60,000/-	
3	Production Engineer/ Mechanical (Contract)	4 (UR-3, OBC-1)	Rs.30,000/-	
4	Production Engineer / Electrical (Contract)	2(UR)	Rs.30,000/-	
5	Planning Engineer (Contract)	4 (UR-3, OBC-1)	Rs.30,000/-	
6	Quality Engineer / Mechanical (Contract)	7 (UR-5, OBC-1,SC-1)	Rs.30,000/-	
7	Quality Engineer / Electrical (Contract)	3 (UR)	Rs.30,000/-	
8	Drawing Engineer/Mechanical (Contract)	5(UR-4, OBC-1)	Rs.30,000/-	
9	Drawing Engineer/Electrical (Contract)	1 (UR)	Rs.30,000/-	
10	Purchase Engineer (Contract)	2 (UR)	Rs.30,000/-	
11	Russian Translator (Contract)	1 (UR)	Rs.30,000/	
12	Junior Assistant (Contract)	3 (2-UR, 1-OBC)	Rs.22,000/-	

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Chennai
Dated 16/03/2024

MARKETS

MARKET WATCH

	FRIDAY	% CHANGE
Sensex	72,643	-0.62
US Dollar	82.86	-0.02
Gold	66,150	-0.07
Brent oil	85.35	0.22

NIFTY 50

	PRICE	CHANGE
Adani Enter	3132.20	44.75
Adani Ports	1283.00	15.15
Apollo Hosp	5983.20	-39.95
Asian Paints	2867.55	-24.70
Axis Bank	1046.40	-11.85
Bajaj Auto	8350.70	-32.85
Bajaj Finserv	1571.45	7.75
Bajaj Finance	6514.35	116.90
Bharti Airtel	1220.00	25.40
BPCL	586.45	-22.30
Britannia Ind	4974.20	35.30
Cipla	1488.05	-8.60
Coal India	415.25	-12.45
Divis Lab	3485.40	-32.50
Dr Reddys Lab	6284.90	-9.70
Eicher Motors	3745.65	-27.00
Grasim Ind	2197.10	0.60
HCL Tech	1647.30	-31.95
HDFC Bank	1452.65	-2.80
HDFC Life	632.35	10.10
Hero MotoCorp	4585.30	-90.00
Hindalco	532.55	7.30
Hind Unilever	2327.70	-6.90
ICICI Bank	1080.35	-3.25
IndusInd Bank	1484.35	7.60
Infosys	1634.00	-19.30
ITC	419.10	-0.55
JSW Steel	780.65	-4.80
Kotak Bank	1738.30	-4.10
L&T	3537.15	-71.05
LTIMindtree Ltd.	5194.35	-69.85
M&M	1799.50	-91.05
Maruti Suzuki	11476.65	72.05
NestleIndia	2603.65	-9.10
NTPC	316.30	-5.55
ONGC	258.75	-4.50
PowerGrid Corp	265.95	-0.40
Reliance Ind	2836.45	-26.50
SBI Life	1500.00	-5.85
State Bank	731.90	-9.15
Sun Pharma	1548.20	-22.00
TataConsumerProduct	1212.15	13.80
Tata Motors	945.85	-21.90
Tata Steel	141.70	-0.75
TCS	4219.25	11.65
Tech Mahindra	1282.20	-11.15
Titan	3633.20	-6.95
UltraTech Cement	9632.95	-64.00
UPL	475.15	13.05
Wipro	517.00	-0.95

EXCHANGE RATES

Indicative direct rates in rupees a unit except yen at 4 p.m. on March 15

CURRENCY	TT BUY	TT SELL
US Dollar	82.68	83.00
Euro	90.03	90.39
British Pound	105.44	105.85
Japanese Yen (100)	55.57	55.78
Chinese Yuan	11.49	11.53
Swiss Franc	93.56	93.92
Singapore Dollar	61.82	62.07
Canadian Dollar	61.09	61.33
Malaysian Ringitt	17.56	17.65
Australian Dollar	54.27	54.49

Source:Indian Bank